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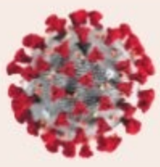

DELTA VARIANT IS 40% MORE INFECTIOUS THAN ALPHA: UK

British authorities said the Delta strain is 40% more virulent and leads to twice the number of hospitalisations than Alpha

DATA SHOWS VACCINATED ARE PROTECTED

While Delta was first found in India, Alpha preceded it and was detected in the UK initially. Health secretary Matt Hancock said of the 9,427 cases in hospital due to Delta in the last two days, only seven (0.07%) were from the fully vaccinated group. However, Britain's former health advisor Neil Ferguson pegged the Delta strain's virulence at 60% higher than Alpha

CABINET TO DECIDE ON UNLOCK ON JUNE 14

- Amid an intensified vaccination drive, the Delta variant would figure on top of the June 14 Cabinet meeting to decide on unlock
- The Alpha variant was estimated to be 40-80% more infectious than the Covid samples collected in November last year
- Britain's R-rate, or rate of infection, has risen over the past week

>50%
OF ENGLAND'S POPULATION HAS BEEN FULLY VACCINATED

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Hurt BSY creates flutter with will quit as CM remark

Sends strong message to detractors within state unit, party central leadership

THE TIMELINE

MARCH 31: RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa drops a letter bomb, writes to Governor Vajubhai Vala against Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa

APRIL 16: Yediyurappa gets admitted to hospital for Covid reinfection

APRIL 18: The Governor steps in to monitor Covid situation in Karnataka

MAY 26: Minister CP Yogeeshwara and MLA Arvind Bellad visit Delhi to meet Central leadership

MAY 27: Yogeeshwara makes jibes of nepotism against Yediyurappa

MAY 30: 20 MLAs meet the Chief Minister to extend support, demand Yogeeshwara's ouster from cabinet

JUNE 6: Yediyurappa says he will resign if asked to by Central leadership

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

FOR a man who has refused to respond to any personal attack against him by own party members, BS Yediyurappa on Sunday created a flutter claiming that he would resign as chief minister if the party central leadership asks him to.

Replying to a question on attempts and lobbying from within the party to unseat him, Yediyurappa said that he will continue as chief minister only as long as the BJP central leadership has confidence in him. "The day they tell me to quit, I will. Then, I will involve myself in working for the welfare of the State. There is no confusion from my end. They have given me a chance and I am trying to execute the responsibilities to the best of my abilities. The rest is left to the Central leadership," he said, setting off a domino effect that led to a host of BJP leaders batting for him to continue as chief minister till the completion of his term.

Belagavi MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal has been relentless in his attack against Yediyurappa and his son and state party vice-president BY Vijayendra, while Water Resources Minister CP Yogeeshwara has openly made allegations of nepotism against the chief minister. But the BJP central leadership has not taken any action against the two leaders, triggering rumours of leadership change in the State.

"He is clearly hurt. Yatnal has been let off with a notice, RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa writes a letter to Governor Vajubhai Vala alleging Yediyurappa's highhandedness but doesn't face any consequences, MLAs go and lobby against him in New Delhi and ministers like Yogeeshwara openly make personal attacks against him, but the party takes no action. It is affecting his morale," said a source close to the chief minister.

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Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa pays homage to former CM D Devaraj Urs on his 39th death anniversary at Vidhana Soudha, in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Twitter will not lose legal cover, contend experts

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

AMID the ongoing face-off between the Centre and social media platforms, legal experts opined that the latter would not be liable directly for messages posted by users on their websites, in view of Section 79 of the Information and Technology Act, 2000.

Microblogging site Twitter was on Saturday served a final notice to comply with the new IT rules that mandate the platform to appoint India-based compliance and grievance officers among other clauses, failing which it will face consequences.

But Supreme Court advocate K V Dhananjay said, "If we assume that Twitter loses protection under Section 79, even then it does not automatically suffer because user A posts a message that user B thinks is defamatory to him. User B simply cannot rush to a criminal court against Twitter on the ground of criminal defamation." He reasoned that "if Twitter cannot be shown to be specifically aware of such content on its website, it cannot be imputed with criminal intent. Unless a criminal court is prima facie satisfied with Twitter intentionally hosting the content in question, it cannot issue summons to Twitter to stand trial, as police investigations do not happen in criminal defamation cases. So, Twitter losing intermediary status only plays out slowly and the consequences may not be visible for quite some time".

As the law stands

Section 79 of the IT Act protects intermediaries if they unknowingly host illegal or unlawful content. When alerted about any objectionable content through a court order or by the Centre, they are expected to remove it

Domain expert and lawyer Akur Raheja said, "Though the government is right now concentrating on giant social media companies only, the scope of new intermediary guidelines is wide enough to bring in its preview many SMEs as well like domain/hosting or other small online companies. Many of them could be unaware of the compliance requirements right now."

Another Supreme Court lawyer D K Mahant cited messaging platform Telegram's case, which he fought before the Delhi High Court. "There have been various litigation against Telegram, including a copyright lawsuit, which I fought before the Delhi High Court this January. Telegram undertook before the high court to not only remove the identified content but also any future content within 48 hours of Telegram being informed of the copyright infringement. Hence, in my view the provisions are working, the intermediaries are following them," he added.

PACKETS OF RELIEF

A volunteer arranges parcels of food to be distributed among the needy at Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, during the statewide lockdown, in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

ANNOUNCE SECTOR-SPECIFIC RELIEF PACKAGES, SAYS SJM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Swadeshi Jagran Manch (SJM), an affiliate of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, on Sunday urged the Centre to announce relief packages for sectors facing stress due to the pandemic.

In a resolution at its two-day national council meeting, the SJM also expressed concern at the astronomical cost of cost of medicare at private hospitals. Private healthcare providers should realise this is not the time for making profits, and ensure treatment with minimum cost, the outfit said.

Its resolution also sought enhanced fund allocation for the rural jobs scheme, called the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), which was conceived during the UPA regime and mocked at initially by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The outfit also demanded that the government come out with specific packages for varous sectors affected by the pandemic, including construction, fishing and horticulture.

Incentives for MSMEs

The SJM also sought a package for employment linked incentives to strengthen the MSME sector, adding the RBI should announce need-based moratorium to suit every sector and direct the banks for liberal monetary support

"The SJM firmly believes that the mayhem caused by the pandemic can be overcome only by concerted efforts of every section of the society. In this unprecedented difficult situation of the country, the SJM suggests to consider and extend fiscal support to the vulnerable sections of the society in addition to free food grains, besides substantially increasing the fund allocation for MGNREGA to support rural employment," it said.

Crematoriums under Clean Ganga could have offered dignity to dead

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

HUNDREDS of Covid-19 victims whose bodies were thrown into the river Ganga or were buried in the river banks could have got a dignified final farewell if only the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) had finished constructing crematoriums along the serpentine river in time.

The NMCG was sanctioned to construct 33 ghats and crematoriums at a cost of ₹833 crore in Bihar and UP under the Centre's ambitious Namami Gange Programme.

A majority of these projects were sanctioned between 2016 and 2019 with a target to complete them by March 2021.

But an analysis of the progress data available with the NMCG shows that just over 51% of the projects have been completed. In the rest, work is either still in progress or tenders are being floated for identifying the contractors.

Of the 33 projects, 17 have been completed, 13 are under progress, two are in the tendering stage while one is yet to be tendered. Eighteen of the ghats and crematoriums are in Uttar Pradesh and 15 in Bihar.

Last month, bodies of suspected Covid patients were found floating in the Ganga. The decomposed bodies were first found in Bihar's Buxar but later more were discovered in UP districts also.

Although an inquiry is still under way to ascertain the cause, it is suspected that the existing crematoriums in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh could not take the load of the pandemic victims and the bodies had to be thrown into the river.

Days after the bodies washed ashore, hundreds of bodies were found loosely buried in the river banks in Unnao and Badohi districts of UP, begging the question that had the ghats and crematoriums been completed, would the suspected Covid victims be insulted in death.

The bodies were found in six districts of UP — Mirzapur, Kanpur, Prayagraj, Varanasi, Ballia and Ghazipur — and three of Bihar: Buxar, Saran and Patna.

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STATUS CHECK

33
Total ghats & crematorium projects in UP, Bihar sanctioned

₹833 cr
FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE PROJECT

PROGRESS OF PROJECTS

	UP	Bihar
Fully completed	13	4
75-99% work done	1	3
50-75% work done	1	1
25-50% work done	-	3
Less than 25% work	1	3

Tendering process on for 2 others; not even that for one project

STATE-WISE BREAKUP OF GHATS & CREMATORIUMS IN FIVE GANGA STATES

State	Total	Completed	Work in progress	Tendering process
Bihar	15	4	10	1
UP	18	13	3	2
West Bengal	29	24	5	-
Jharkhand	4	3	1	-
Uttarakhand	13	11	1	1

Manipal Hospitals to get Sputnik V vaccines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

MANIPAL Hospitals has tied up with Dr Reddy's Laboratories to incorporate Sputnik V vaccine in their existing vaccine list, comprising Covishield and Covaxin.

The rollout of Sputnik V at Manipal Hospitals in Bengaluru is part of the soft launch by Dr Reddy's Labs in Hyderabad last month. The vaccines are likely to be made commercially available in the latter half of this month.

Karthik Rajagopal, Chief Operating Officer, Manipal Health Enterprises, said, "The hospital chain has conducted vaccination drives with Covishield and Covaxin. We will continue the effort with Sputnik V."

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State shows positive signs towards recovery, but deaths remain a worry

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@ Bengaluru

IN a small but significant way, there is something to cheer about on the Covid-19 front. The State's positivity rate dipped marginally from 8.81 per cent on Saturday to 8.80 per cent on Sunday.

This is for the first time that a drop in Covid-19 test positivity rate (TPR) has been recorded since April 4 when the rate was as low as 4.63 per cent. The number of patients testing positive for every 100 tests conducted (positivity rate) kept rising since that day.

Health Department officials have attributed that to an increase in the number of tests, which now totals 3,06,00,450 (3.06 crore) since the pandemic struck Karnataka in March second week last year.

The State Government has already announced that lockdown restrictions will be relaxed once the positivity rate dips below 5 per cent. Health officials say this may just be the beginning of a decline towards that mark.

A health worker pours sanitiser into a boy's palm after collecting his swab in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

KARNATAKA	JUNE 5	JUNE 6
Fresh cases	13,800	12,209
Recoveries	25,346	25,659
Deaths	365	320

Officially, all indicators point towards an improved situation over the next few days, except for the mortality rate which has been on the up consistently for the past few weeks.

The daily addition to Covid cases has seen a huge drop. While 12,209 cases were added to the tally on Sunday, the highest addition that the State saw through the pandemic was on May 5 when a whopping 50,112 cases were recorded in a single day. The following two days saw 49,058 and 48,781 cases, respectively.

The number of active cases (patients currently under treatment) saw a fall from the peak of 6,05,494 cases on May 15 to 2,54,505 as on Sunday – a span of three weeks.

Even the recovery rate has shown a robust uptick.

The state's recovery rate had reached a high of 98.05 per cent on January 31, but fell to a low of 69.83 per cent when the second wave intensified. However, it rose to 89.38 per cent on Sunday.

What has kept the health officials worried is the high number of deaths on a daily basis across the State.

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JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
June 5: 31,20,451 doses
June 6: 33,53,539 doses
TOTAL DOSES: 23,13,22,417

NATIONWIDE	JUNE 5	JUNE 6
Fresh cases	1,20,529	1,14,460
Recoveries	1,97,894	1,89,232
Deaths	3,380	2,677

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Day after, Delhi hosp nixes ban on Malayalam

SOMRITA GHOSH @New Delhi

A day after its offensive circular directing Keralite nursing staff not to speak in Malayalam at work created an uproar, the Delhi government-run GB Pant Institute of PG Medical Education and Research Hospital on Sunday revoked the order and launched a probe to contain the damage. Shortly after the order was revoked, the Delhi Malayali Nurses Committee called off its proposed agitation.

Saturday's order had barred Kerala nurses from speaking in Malayalam at work, citing the inconvenience caused to patients who could not understand the language. The order had advised the nurses to stick to only Hindi and English or face serious action. Nullifying the order, medical director R Anil Kumar said: "It was issued by the Nursing Superintendent without knowledge of the hospital administration and the Delhi government."

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Shashi Tharoor took to Twitter to slam the order. While Rahul called for stopping language discrimination, Tharoor said it 'crude, offensive'.

According to a senior nurse, the order was issued after two staffers spoke in Malayalam about a therapy in the presence of another nurse, who could not follow them. "We only talk to other people from Kerala in Malayalam at the hospital. This is the first time such an order has been passed," said Jeemol Shaji, general secretary of the nurses' union in LNJP Hospital.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Monday: 07/06/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwadashi 8.58 am
• Nakshatra: Bharani 5.44 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 5.52 am
Sunset 6.44 pm
Moonrise 3.33 am
Moonset 4.18 pm

Sloth bears give suburban folks sleepless nights

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

OVER the past couple of years, incidents of man-elephant conflict appear to have decreased a little bit, but now another issue is keeping forest officials on their toes -- increased sightings of sloth bears in urban areas surrounding Bannerghatta National Park.

Forest officials attributed this to a number of factors – the lockdown, reduction in human movement and presence of food, and, most importantly, a healthy population of sloth bears, resulting in the animals exploring new places. Reports of bear sightings have increased as many residential and commercial establishments have CCTV cameras that have captured solitary animals moving around late at night.

Recently, a sloth bear was sighted moving around Electronics City. "We are not sure if it is the same bear or a different one each time. Cages have been kept to capture the animal, but there has been no luck," an official said.

The department has been deploying night patrol teams in urban areas and in forest fringes to check the wandering sloth bears.

"We have seen a bear moving around in CCTV footage. We got to know of its presence only when the CCTV cameras were checked," said Pawan M, a resident of Electronics City.

Mithila N, resident of Bilvargahalli village Bannerghatta, narrated a first-hand encounter. A bear was seen moving inside her estate and forest department teams tried to capture it on two nights, but were unsuccessful. "We saw the bear from our window. It scraped the kitchen door from the outside. We saw it eat mangoes, papaya, jackfruit and other fruits, after which it went away," she said.

Residents wait to get vaccination at a special camp conducted by volunteers of an organisation in Bengaluru

Volunteers lead the way, hold vaccination drives

Residents happy as camps are hassle-free and there is no wait list

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

VOLUNTEERS from various organisations in the city are taking the lead to get as many residents as they can vaccinated by organising special camps. They are approaching private hospitals to provide vaccine doses and inoculate people as well as are coaxing people to come forward for the drives. Many residents, who were struggling to book slots on the CoWIN portal, are happy with this as it is a hassle-free option.

The Changemaker of Kanakpura Road has been organising vaccination drives for the last week and have so far managed to get over 4,650 people vaccinated, covering six wards. They have tied up with Fortis Hospitals, Kanya Diagnostics and Aster RV Hospital to carry out vaccination for 53 apartments and residents' welfare associations.

The volunteers collect advance payments from the residents for the vaccine dose, and give it to the hospital. They set up camps, carry out data entry, verifying documents and give residents token numbers while also ensuring that Covid safety measures are followed.

Abdul Aleem, president, Kanakapura Road Apartments, Movement of Change (KARAMOC) pointed out that many have been struggling to get the vaccine and some were not even able to get their first dose as they couldn't book the slots. "So, we decided to talk to the hospitals and arrange this drive. The hospitals only come forward for the drives if there are a large number of people. We arrange all the logistics and people just need to get vaccinated and go back," he added.

Aleem's organisation also arranges for permission letters so that residents can commute hassle-free to the vaccination site during the lockdown. Their goal is get over 10,000 residents vaccinated across their locality. And the next plan is to vaccinate the underprivileged.

At Bellandur, over 583 citizens were vaccinated on Saturday with the volunteers carrying out the drive.

"As many people are still hesitant to walk into PHCs or government hospitals and some not getting slots online, we decided to set up the drive. We set up the place and handled the crowd, and the hospital staff carried out the vaccination," said Vishnu Prasad, member, Kasavanahalli Development Forum.

Tough private hospitals charge more for vaccination during such drives, residents are not complaining. The charge for a Covishield vaccine, which is available for Rs 850 at hospitals, is around Rs 1100-1200, while for Covaxin, available at Rs 1,250, it is Rs 1500.

Residents pitch in with tea, coffee for medicos

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THANKS to a band of volunteers from apartments in Whitefield, harried medical staffers of five government hospitals in the city are getting the comfort of a cup of coffee or tea, which they can enjoy round-the-clock for free.

What is heartwarming is that the volunteers have also donated three-month worth of supplies for the beverages along with the vending machines. While Victoria, Bowring, and Jayadeva hospitals got one dispenser each, St John's Hospital received two. Each machine with the 90 days of supplies works out to Rs 1.25 lakh.

The initiative was started by volunteers of Prestige Ozone apartment, Prestige Shanti Niketan and Chaitanya Samarpana and their friends while coffee giants – Nestle and Georgia -- offered to sponsor it in two hospitals. "The feedback has been extremely good and the medical staff are extremely thankful to us. Interactions with the healthcare workers revealed that they wanted this simple, basic necessity to refresh themselves as they could not step out of their wards due to Covid restrictions," said Dr K Shashi Karthikeyan, a Whitefield resident involved in the efforts.

Another volunteer said, "Four more dispensers are in the pipeline and will be installed at the KG General Hospital in Kolar and Mysore Medical College."

The volunteers are looking for financial support to increase the number of hospitals they can cover in future. Those interested can reach them at www.e-sevahub.com

B'deshi rape survivor trafficked at age 16

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

SHE is just 19 and she has already gone through a life's worth of trauma and abuse. The Bangladeshi girl, who was recently gangraped by four of her own countrymen in Bengaluru, was reportedly trafficked when she was 16.

Official sources told TNIE that she is from a small village near Dhaka and is allegedly a victim of human trafficking. "The girl, who has studied up to Class 12, lost her parents 10 years ago. She has a brother, who is an alcoholic and married, back home. He threw her out of the house after he found out that she had a relationship with a man in the village," the sources said.

> In Bengaluru, she was reportedly working at a massage parlour. Early this year, she was arrested by the CCB and handed over to the City police station
>
> Official source

"The girl left for Dubai when she was 16 and started working at a cosmetic shop. She says she lost her passport and when she went to lodge a police complaint, she was arrested for overstaying as her visa had expired. She was later deported to Bangladesh," the sources said.

"Seven months ago, she got in touch with some agents, who are part of an international human trafficking network, and crossed the border to India illegally. She has been to Hyderabad, where she said she was working in a beauty parlour. She frequently visits Kozhikode to meet her boyfriend and she has also been to Goa on a couple of occasions. She tends to cover up, but from her narrative, it is clear that she has been used by an organised human trafficking mafia, which has Bangladeshis and some local people. This gang gets young girls and pushes them into sex trade," sources added.

"In Bengaluru, she was reportedly working at a massage parlour. Early this year, she was arrested by the CCB and handed over to the City police. A case was registered at the Jeevan Bima Nagar police station under the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1986. She also has some girls from Bangladesh in her group," said the source.

"She was gangraped in a rented flat at Ramamurthy Nagar over some financial dispute and internal issues in her group. People in the vicinity of the flat had objected to their suspicious behaviour and had even complained to the police," said the source.

According to a magazine, Insider Monkey, Bangladesh has the highest rate of human trafficking in the world. Majority of the girls who are trafficked are sent illegally across the border to India, where they are forced to work as sex workers.

The Bangladesh police have reportedly registered two cases at the Hatirjheel police station under the pornography Act and the human trafficking Acts. One of the prime accused, Ridoy Babo, who is a Tik Tok star in Bangladesh with mass following was allegedly identified by the Tejgaon police through his social media accounts. A resident of Moghbazar in Dhaka his identity was further confirmed by his family members and neighbours from the video. Babo had come to India recently.

ANOTHER STEP CLOSER: BDA IDENTIFIES 568 ACRES FOR KARANTH LAYOUT

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has identified 568 acres of land to form the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout and the process to acquire them is on, said senior BDA officials. Set to come up in North Bengaluru, it will be BDA's second largest layout. The Supreme Court has taken a keen interest in the layout and has asked the authority to present an update on the progress in the upcoming hearing.

The SC had last month (May 5) ordered the removal of Shivraj, Deputy Commissioner (DC) for Land Acquisition at BDA, in a fortnight due to the slow pace of progress in connection with the layout.

The new DC, Dr A Soujanya, said that the BDA required 3,564 acres to form the layout. "We have initially identified 568 acres of land. Notices will shortly be issued to the property owners," she sai.

Meanwhile, the apex court-appointed three-member committee is busy assessing the property documents submitted by the public. The committee has been set up to identify lawful constructions that have come up at the proposed layout before August 3, 2018, so that they can be regularised.

"We have received 3,541 applications out of the 6,227 properties that have been identified by satellite imagery," said committee member Jayakar Jerome. The process of scrutinising the documents is under way and it will be followed by a physical inspection of the spot, he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07th June: Astrology has existed all over the world in every human culture, although in many wild and wonderful ways. In India, we have constellations such as the Fish, but in Australia the Aborigines had have a Wallaby in the sky, and in South America, they see a Llama and its baby. Whatever pictures they see, though, they all seem to point to a deeper truth.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Last month's personal ups and downs may still be having a profound effect, but you should remember that you're in a long-term cycle and must wait until next spring for the acclaim you so richly deserve. Avoid pointless confrontations with partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You can afford to congratulate yourself on recent achievements, even if you get the feeling that some of your successes have gone largely unrecognised, especially at work. You may charm others, but don't spin them a line or manipulate them into acting against their interests.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Everything still focuses on parts of your chart ruling love. Perhaps you already have an inkling that social and romantic affairs are about to improve. Your personal creativity should also soon take a leap forward, all the more so if you have acquired the necessary skills.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's news and choices presage next week's actions and events. You may now be forced to decide whether to pursue a current matter to its logical conclusion or let sleeping dogs lie. Remember that old saying - "if it isn't broken, don't try and fix it"!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon directs your attention to home and family matters. The question of the moment seems to be commitment, but when feelings are so nebulous and difficult to define, the answers are difficult to find. Perhaps you should redouble your efforts to discover the truth?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The key to a successful day is good communication. You are often forced to consider aspects of your life in a new light. Right now the question may be whether you have done enough to make yourself clear, or whether you have been responsible for misunderstandings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Something very strange has been happening in your professional or public life. For one reason or another, you've had to return to the past for your information or inspiration, and you may now feel as if you've wasted your time. All this will change before the week is out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The very fact that the Moon is aligned with your sign may be accountable for your swings of mood, especially if you can't decide whether to go out or stay in. It is likely that you'll be much happier in a homely, secure environment than fighting for your ambitions at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You can be surprisingly secretive at times, and this is one of them. There may be perfectly good reasons to keep your thoughts to yourself, and nobody else has any right to demand that you reveal all unless you are willing. Plus, a new responsibility might be heading your way at work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The time when Mercury forms a challenging relationship to your chart is often filled with confusion and inspiration in equal doses. In many ways this will be helpful if it motivates you to question whatever fundamental improvements are now necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Before long, probably sooner than you think, you'll have to choose where to put your energy. The answers to current questions cannot be found in the facts alone, but in what you believe in your heart to be right. All you have to do is convince others that you know what you're talking about.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A whole cluster of planets is aligned with dreamy and imaginative regions of your chart. In the final analysis, it may be more important for your personal happiness to pursue your worldly ambitions rather than devoting your time to domestic tasks.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

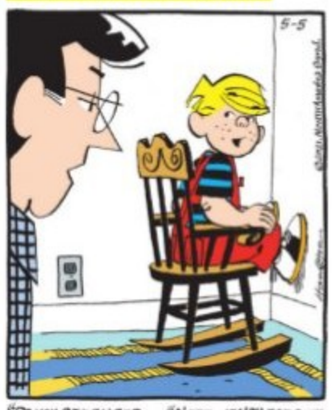
BEETLE BAILEY

HEY! I TOLD YOU TO WASH THAT GRAFFITI OFF THE WALL!
WE KNOW
BUT AN ART DEALER AT A GALLERY IN TOWN THINKS HE CAN SELL IT
GREG TARGET WALKER

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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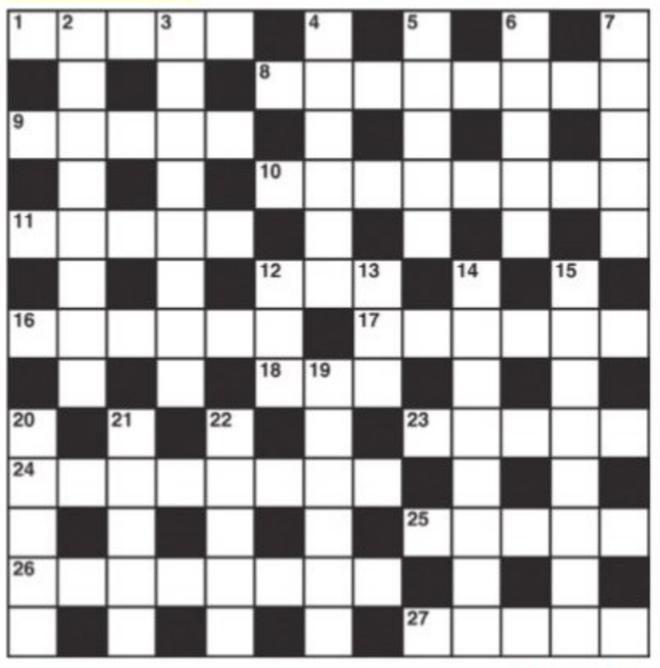

ACROSS

1 Fresh script issue (5)
8 Prime minister? (8)
9 Sounds much to distribute (5)
10 He doesn't know what to believe (8)
11 Situation report (5)
12 The French held eastern piece of land (3)
16 Content of a book (6)
17 Australian city chap's name (6)
18 A runner making little impact (3)
23 Where to find father in the beginning of the year (5)
24 Open clash that reveals the strength of one's hand (8)
25 Stiff clothes I'd put on (5)
26 It changes later - yes, towards the sunrise (8)
27 Distinguish hallmark (5)

DOWN

2 Uncle perhaps? That would be telling (8)
3 Bob saves the traveller's time (5,3)
4 T-junction muddle (6)
5 Being a fool I do it wrongly (5)
6 One object of alliance (5)
7 Fire about fifty for being lax (5)
12 Allow for rent (3)
13 Clasped at the heart - by Cleopatra? (3)
14 A visionary transaction is included in it (8)
15 It may be cultivated for example in a rum cocktail (8)
19 A VIP too (2,4)
20 He leads us to her (5)
21 Audience has half an hour to spend (5)
22 I'd acted as a guide yet didn't do any work (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Astonished, 6 Rubs, 10 Moral, 11 Not at home, 12 Asuncion, 13 Cited, 15 Ironing, 17 Shampoo, 19 Caddies, 21 Egotist, 22 Notch, 24 Niceties, 27 Unprinted, 28 Rainy, 29 Tide, 30 Wristwatch.

Down: 1 Acme, 2 Threshold, 3 Nylon, 4 Sinking, 5 Extends, 7 U-boat, 8 Speedboats, 9 Staccato, 14 Misconduct, 16 Irish jig, 18 Price list, 20 Senator, 21 Encodes, 23 Toped, 25 Throw, 26 Myth.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** GROSS HALVE TOPPLE RITUAL
ANSWER: When they completed the jigsaw puzzle, they were – ALL TOGETHER

At a time when there is a need to ramp up health facilities and surveillance to fight Covid-19, it is learnt that four districts -- Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur and Ramanagara -- lack full-fledged District Surveillance Units

DAMAGE CONTROL

Bommai, Ashoka jump to BSY's defence

Chief Minister was clearly hurt over repeated rumours of leadership change, says Home Minister

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

EMOTIONS were running high in Krishna, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's official residence, on Sunday after he stumped everyone by declaring he would resign if asked to. Hours after the statement, cabinet colleagues Basavaraj Bommai and R Ashoka came out in passionate defence of his leadership, in an attempt at damage control as well as shutting up detractors. Home Minister Bommai, perhaps Yediyurappa's closest aide in the cabinet currently, said the Chief Minister was clearly hurt over repeated rumours of leadership change.

"One must understand that if the 2018 poll mandate is in anyone's name, it is Yediyurappa's. He went to every village as part of Parivarthana yatra and sought votes, people responded and gave him votes. They voted for BJP and for Yediyurappa's leadership. When there were not enough seats to form the government, MLAs from other parties came to BJP and this government was formed. His baiters should understand that," Bommai said.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, too, said that recent political developments have hurt Yediyurappa. "He has been working 24/7, unlike chief ministers of states like Maharashtra who refuse to step out of their houses. Yediyurappa has visited hospitals, held back-to-back meetings and worked hard for people's welfare. Repeated questioning of his leadership seems to have hurt him and he may have said what he did," Ashoka said.

He added that central leaders like Pralhad Joshi and CT Ravi, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and even minister C P Yogeeshwara have backed Yediyurappa.

Both leaders spoke to the media after a long discussion with Yediyurappa over his statement. Sources close to the Chief Minister suggested that his outburst was not anticipated and some damage control was required, and the responsibility fell on Bommai and Ashoka. Both leaders, while defending Yediyurappa, also insisted that action will be taken against those publicly humiliating the CM and the party.

Delhi visits pique curiosity, set off chatter on leadership change

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka political cauldron seems to be on the boil, if the slew of meetings in New Delhi and Karnataka is anything to go by. Besides the toing and fro-ing to the national capital, there are parleys between unlikely parties, besides significant statements. Whether they are all linked and is there anything more to it than meets the eye, could become clear in the coming days.

BJP General Secretary CT Ravi meeting national party leaders in New Delhi over the past few days, chief ministerial aspirant Murugesh Nirani rushing to Delhi, minister C P Yogeeshwara returning from Delhi to meet swamis and party leaders like MP Sreenivas Prasad and MLC Adagur Vishwanath in Mysuru, and a statement from MLA Basanagouda Yatnal about State unit BJP vice-president BY Vijayendra being questioned by the Enforcement Directorate in New Delhi, could be pieces of a larger jigsaw.

And CM B S Yediyurappa's statement that he is in the hot seat as "long as the High Command wants me to continue" reportedly set off muted celebrations in the opposing camp. Former cabinet minister CT Ravi has been in Delhi for three days, meeting the central leadership. Interestingly, Nirani, a Lingayat leader, too rushed to Delhi and returned on Saturday.

While the details of these hush-hush meetings are still not known, there is speculation that they have to do with leadership change. It is no secret that Nirani has close connections with the central leadership, especially Home Minister Amit Shah. Nirani met certain RSS and BJP leaders on Friday and Saturday. Curiously, Nirani was to visit Delhi when MLA Arvind Bellad and minister CP Yogeeshwara were there about ten days ago, but changed his plans.

Yogeeshwara, on returning from Delhi, wanted a legislature party meeting convened, and went about saying he would write a letter and collect signatures, but changed his mind after criticism from party men. Instead, he went about meeting matadhipathis and swamis -- JSS swamiji in Mysuru, Adichunchanagiri swami and others, besides BJP MLC Adagur Vishwanath, a strident critic of Yediyurappa. It was MP Sreenivas Prasad who had brought Vishwanath to the BJP. Both were once with the Congress.

Another of the CM's critics, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, has claimed that Vijayendra went to Delhi because he was quizzed by central agencies.

Former minister Tanveer Sait and others offer floral tributes to the portrait of former CM D Devaraj Urs in Mysuru on Sunday | UDAYSHANKAR A S

Cong demands statue for Urs, and soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

ON the memorial day of former Chief Minister D Devaraja Urs, Congress demanded the speedy execution of a long-pending plea to construct the statue of the leader in Mysuru.

At an event recalling Urs, MLA Tanveer Sait, Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress chief Pushpa Amarnath, former MLA MK Somashekhar and others offered floral respects to the portrait of the former CM. Sait said the government should speed up the proposal to implement the former CM's statue in the city.

He also said that if space is a hindrance to execute the project, the Congress is ready to part with a portion of land at the party headquarters near the railway station in Mysuru, to erect the statue.

Vehicles of BJP leaders parked outside Saraswathi Vidyalaya in Kadaba on Sunday | EXPRESS

BJP violates Covid norms, holds meeting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A freelance video journalist was stopped when he went to cover a meeting, allegedly being held in violation of lockdown guidelines, and which was attended by over 100 persons, including Fisheries Minister S Angara, various BJP leaders and others at Saraswathi Vidyalaya in Kadaba on Sunday.

Prakash, a freelance journalist, said that based on a tip-off, he rushed to Saraswathi Vidyalaya and was shooting the large number of vehicles parked in the school premises and on the road in front of the school. A group of 4-5 persons rushed to the spot and objected to the video shoot, stating that it was a "private event" and there was no need to cover it. The video journalist was also prevented from entering the building.

Sources said more than 100 persons -- mostly BJP leaders and workers – were part of the meeting, the purpose of which was not known. Later, Angara issued a video statement, claiming that it was a Covid war room meeting to discuss measures to curb Covid-19 cases in Sullia constituency, which he represents. Distribution of homeopathy medicine, food kits and masks to ASHA workers and other needy persons was also discussed, he said. Expert doctors from Bengaluru had also come for the meeting, and a similar meeting was also held in Sullia on Sunday morning. However, no government official was present during the meeting. When contacted, Kadaba tahsildar Anantha Shankar said he was told it was a Covid war room meeting and no permission was sought for the same.

'Leadership talk hit administration in state'

BSY NOT ONE TO STICK TO POWER: KATEEL

Mangaluru: BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said that CM Yediyurappa's statement that he will step down if asked by the party high command, shows he is not interested in sticking to power, and also reflects the party's ideals. However, he maintained that there is no discussion in the party about replacing Yediyurappa. "There is no dissent, and Yediyurappa enjoys the support of all. Our national leaders have also clarified that there is no leadership change. So discussion is irrelevant," he said. Asked whether the chief minister's statement was intended to silence his detractors, Kateel said the CM could be saddened by the criticism.

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THE continuous buzz about leadership change has also impacted the administration in the state with officials not taking serious decisions, the source added.

"There are threats against bureaucrats by party leaders, leaving them shaken," the source said.

"There are mixed signals from the Central leadership. They are neither coming out in support of Yediyurappa, nor are they asking him to quit. His statement on Sunday was to convey to Delhi that it is now up to the Central leadership to decide what it wants.

Even the BJP Karnataka social media pages do not appreciate or amplify the good work his government has done. Some party leaders, though seem to back him in public, are in fact working against him. Naturally, he is upset," a close aide of the chief minister said.

"I don't believe that there are no alternate leaders in Karnataka. There will always be an alternative in any State across the country. I will continue as CM till the central leadership has trust in me," Yediyurappa said.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAURUSH BANSAL,** Son of Warrant Officer MANISH KUMAR BANSHAL, Residing at House No.53, 3rd Stage, 3rd Main, Ashwathnagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **PAURUSH BANSAL** to **PAURUSH KUMAR BANSAL,** vide affidavit no. 1869 dated 6-June-2021 before Notary Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This to inform the general public that Sri Mohammed Nazir Ahmed, S/o Syed Jawad Ahmed, aged about 64 years, R/at No. 32, 3rd "A" Cross, 18th Main BTM Layout, Bangalore-76, intends to Purchase the property from it owner Mr. NINGTHOUJAM DHINEL SINGH, aged about 48 years, S/o Mr. N. Ghourakishor Singh, R/at No.80, 4th Cross, 9th "A" Main 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-34, PAN-AVIPS 3395M, Aadhaar No.4390 3592 3379 which are mentioned below with.
1) Land Bearing Sy. No 102/1, measuring 0 Acre-14 Guntas along with 01 gunta kharab land situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanagala taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Having purchased from Sri B. Chennappa and vide document bearing No.NMG-1-06448-2014-15, Dated 15-10-2014 of Book I, stored in C.D. NMGD315, registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Nelamanagala, Bangalore Rural.
SCHEDULE -1
East by : Land Bearing Sy.No. 102/2,
West by : Land Bearing Sy. No 113/3B2,
North by : Land Bearing Sy.No.113/3A & road
South by : Land Bearing Sy.No.103/1 & 103/2
2) Property bearing site No.22, katha No.558/22, measuring 1254 sq. feet and site No.23, katha No.558/23, measuring 1373.4 sq feet, carved out of converted Sy. No.113/3A, situated at Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore rural district. Under the jurisdiction of Arishinakunte Grama panchayath, Having purchased from Sri Ramakrishnappa and vide document bearing No.NMG-1-10227-2014-15 of Book I, stored in C.D. No.NMGD321, dated 03-01-2014, registered in the office of sub-registrar Nelamanagala, Bangalore rural.
SCHEDULE FOR No. 22
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North by : Road,
South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 102/1.
SCHEDULE FOR No. 23
East by : Site No. 22,
Wes by : Land bearing Sy. No.113/3B2,
North by : Road,
South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 102/1.
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V. RAGHAVENDRA MURTHY, Advocate.
No 88, 2nd floor opp Kino Theater, Risaldar Street, S.C. Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
My client **SRI. TODARMAL** S/o Sri. Late. Jasraj and his family members are intend to purchase the Property mentioned in the schedule below from its owner **SRI. B.V.GANESH** and his wife **SMT.M.KOMALA GANESH** residing at Bangalore Members of the public are hereby notified of the said sale transaction and if any person or financial institution has any claim, right or title over the property, they may come forward and file their objections to the transaction in writing by providing details of their claim and right over the lands with the undersigned advocate within 7 days from today. On failure, of any objections being filed, my client shall proceed with the sale transaction and it shall be deemed that no one has any claim or right on the lands and any right that may exist are waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential house with ground floor, First, Second, Third and Fourth floor totally measuring 3750 Sq. feet, super built-up area with RCC Roof, with verified tiles, built on property No.174/2, PID No.46-5-174/2 situated at 3rd Main Road, 7th Cross, Ward No. 140, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 60 feet (Excluding 3 feet Common Passage) totally measuring 1620Sq ft (Excluding 3 feet Common Passage) and bounded on the;
East By: Common Passage measuring 3 X 63 and thereafter property No.175, West By: Common Passage measuring 3 X 49 and thereafter property No.173, North By: Govt Conservancy, South By: R. Thimmaiah Property.
Sd/- **KRISHNA.R,** Advocate
No.6, 3rd Floor, Gurukripa Building, 8th Cross, Malleswaam, Bangalore-560 003.
Ph: 9980806738

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Public are hereby notified that my clients **Mr.Prakash Vithal Baliga & Mrs.Shalika Prakash Baliga,** both are Residing at No.102, Hoysala Palace, 3rd Cross, Athamananda Colony, Sultanpalya, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-32 have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property for a valuable sale consideration from **Mr.M.Khuram Abid S/o Mr.Mohamed Abid** Residing at Flat No.302, Elegant Exotica, 16/8, Binny Cresent, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560 046, who has represented to be the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. If any person/s having any right, title, claim or interest on the Schedule Property, the same should be intimated to the undersigned within a week from today along with documents in support thereof, failing which my clients will complete the sale transaction without any further reference and objections if any and claims received thereafter will not be considered and the same will not be binding on my clients.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the **Residential Apartment No.112, "DORCHESTER", First Floor,** constructed on **Land in Sy.No.103/2** of **Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** & now comes within B.B.M.P limits, Bengaluru-64 and measuring 3278 Sq. Feet S.B.Area & 2593 Sq. Feet UDS.
Sd/- **K.S.NAGA REDDY,** Advocate
No.30, 5th Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-09, 84969 34688
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SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Dasarahalli Municipal council ward No.25, presently Bruhath Banagalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.41 and Laggere village Assement No. 143 in that, the Mysore electro chemical works limited employees co-operative housing society limited farming and dividing the sites as below:
ITEM 1 – Site No.229A, measuring East-West 30-00 Sq.feet and North-South 40-00 Sq.feet is situated at, Laggere village, Yeshawathapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bangalore District and bounded by- East By : Site No.228A, West By : Temple, North BY : Road, South By: Private Property.
ITEM 2 – Site No.227A, measuring East-West 40-00 Sq.feet and North South 30-00 Sq.feet is situated at, Laggere village, Yeshawathapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bangalore District and bounded by: East By : Road, West By : Remaining west portion of Site No.227A, North By: Road, South BY: Private Property.
RAGHUNATHA.H.R, Advocate
No. 59/1, 11th Main Road, Near MSRIT, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, Mob: 8861288354
Sri. Chethan .G, S/o Late Ganganarasaiah, R/at No. 94, 1st Main Road, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the General Public that, my clients Mr. Ravish Gowda S/o Mr. Hanume Gowda, R/at Flat No. 202 & 212, 20th & 21st Floor, 6th Tower, "PEBBLE BAY", 1st Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560 094 have misplaced/lost the following Original Documents/Title deeds in respect of the "Schedule Property", which is more fully described herein below:-
(1) Sale Deed dtd 16/06/2004, Regd as Doc No.YAN-1-05738-2004-05, CD No.YAND61 executed by Smt. Kamalamma and M. Venkatarmaiah in favor of R. Srinivasa Raju,
(2) Agreement of Sale dtd 06/04/2011, Regd as Doc No.YAN-1-00053-2011-12, CD No.YAND353 executed by R. Srinivasa Raju through his GPA holder Mr K.Muniraju in favor of Mr. Pratheek Kumar,
(3) General Power of Attorney dtd 06/04/2011, Regd as Doc No.YAN-4-0004-2011-12, CD No.YAND353 executed by Sri. R. Srinivas Raju in favor of K. Muniraju, and
(4) Confirmation Deed dtd 15/05/2013, Regd as Doc No.GNR-1-00298-2013-14 executed by Smt Sabita in favor of Mr Ravish Gowda.
My client have represented me that, they have not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the schedule property in any manner or pledged the original documents as security to avail loan from any Bank/Financial institution or third parties.
Any person in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the undersigned or lodge their claim/s if any with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this notice.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Non-Agricultural Converted land Sy.No. 8/2 measuring 01 acre 20 Guntas of Venkatala Village, Yelahanaka Hobli, Banaglore North Taluk bounded on :-
East By:- Property belongs to Mr. Suryanarayana, West by:- ROAD, North By:- Property belongs to Mr. Sathynarayana Shetty (Sy.No.8/1) and South By:- Sy No. 66.
R. SRINIVASA GOWDA, Advocates
No. S-3, 2nd Floor, "Krishna Towers" 3rd Main, Opp., Sapna Book House, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
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The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Mr SAMPANTH. S, S/o Sourinathan, late,** is the sole, absolute and exclusive owner-in-actual physical possession and enjoyment of the immovable property being **site with building bearing No.46,which was bifurcated in plot No.1,at,situated at Sheshadri Road,New Corporation No.46/13, Marappa Thota, K .G. Byderahalli, now known as Marappa Garaden in City Corporation Ward No.92.Bengaluru-560046, measuring East to West 50feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 45.8 feet and on the Western side 46 feet, in all measuring 2295 Sq.ft.** The said property was purchased by My Client out of his funds and he has obtained loan for the construction of the building on the above said property from Canara Bank,Benson Town Branch, Bengaluru-560046.The said property has been mortgaged with the said Bank. Hence, there is a charge on the said property. The said property was purchased by my Client under a registered **Sale Deed dated 10-05-2002,** which was duly registered as **Document No.565/02-03,in book-I, Stored in CD No. GNSR 6,in the office of the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru (U)District.** The Said Sale Deed was registered by my Client Nominally in the name of his wife Smt Sunitha Sampath. But, Smt. Sunitha Sampath has not paid any sale consideration amount for the purchase of the above said property and she is not paying any debts/ loans on the said property to the said Bank. Moreover, she is not living with my Client for the last 3 1/2 years due to differences. She is not in the actual, physical possession or enjoyment of the said property. Now, it is learnt by my Client that, she is attempting to sell my Client's above mentioned property by misrepresenting and suppressing the true facts to the prospective buyers. Therefore, the General Public and the interested buyer/s is hereby informed and cautioned not to enter into any sort of transaction/ s/or agreement/s with Smt.Sunitha Sampath
In respect of the above said property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever. Despite this public Notice, if anybody enters into any sort of agreement/s or transaction/s with Smt. Sunitha Sampath, he/she/or/ they shall be doing so at their cost and risk and my Client will not be responsible for any sort of loss/es/injury/damage/s please note that the said property is not meant for sale and it is my Client's personal property for his personal use and occupation.
Mahmood Patel, Fathima Zohra
Advocates, G-1,Ground Floor, No:55,5th Cross Kollz Hill Apartment, Sheshadri Road Marappa Garden, Bengaluru-560046
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Dated:03/06/2021

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Sd/- Managing Director
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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only Through e-procurement)
The percentage tenders through e-procurement platform in Two cover system (Technical Bid & Financial Bid) are invited by the Executive Engineer, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp from contractors Registered/Firm/Company having enrolled in Labour Department for the work of supply of man power for water management of TLBC canal and camps. The technical bid shall be opened first and the financial bid of contractors who will qualify in the technical bid shall only be opened. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website : www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam. Total no of works : **03 Nos. Amount put to tender Rs. 100.35 Lakhs, Rs. 229.54 Lakhs & Rs. 125.08 Lakhs.** Last date of submission of completed tender documents through e-procurement is up to **date : 15-06-2021** upto **4.00** PM. All other details such as name of work, technical qualifying conditions, amount put to tender, EMD and other terms and conditions shall be obtained through website, www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam. or in the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any shall be published in (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) only.
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COVID-19

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

12,209 CASES REPORTED TODAY

13,800 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	26,95,523
YESTERDAY	26,83,314

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
320	365

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
25,659	25,346

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
2,54,505	2,68,275

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	8.80%
YESTERDAY	8.81%

The day positivity rate — 7.71% today — is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.17%
YESTERDAY	1.16%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	89.38%
YESTERDAY	88.83%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until June 6, 2021, a total of 26,95,523 cases have been reported in 1 year and 87 days...

1,51,12,744 Total doses administered in state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Number of people completing vaccination	28,65,908
Health care workers 1st dose	7,26,680
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,75,563
Frontline workers 1st dose	6,47,718
Frontline workers 2nd dose	2,18,247
Age 18-45 1st dose	19,70,594
Age 18-45 2nd dose	3,012
Above 45 1st dose	89,01,844
Above 45 2nd dose	21,69,086

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

2,944 BENGALURU URBAN

277 BENGALURU RURAL

Baglakot: 166	Chamarajanagar: 247	Dakshina Kannada: 609	Hassan: 655	Kolar: 257	Raichuru: 104	Udupi: 494
Ballari: 285	Chikkballapur: 348	Davanagere: 143	Haveri: 138	Koppal: 212	Ramanagara: 60	Uttara Kannada: 360
Belagavi: 418	Chikkamagaluru: 416	Dharwad: 262	Kalaburagi: 60	Mandya: 571	Shivamogga: 456	Vijayapura: 190
Bidar: 7	Chitradurga: 266	Gadag: 133	Kodagu: 162	Mysuru: 1,237	Tumakuru: 698	Yadgir: 34

4 dists lack full-fledged surveillance units

Each dist must have a DSU team with epidemiologist, lab technicians

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

AT a time when there is a need to ramp up health facilities in order to fight the Covid-19 pandemic, it has come to light that four districts -- Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapura and Ramanagara -- do not have full-fledged District Surveillance Units (DSU).

DSUs play a crucial role in every district, carrying out surveillance for both communicable and non-communicable diseases, including active and passive surveillance, monitoring outbreak of diseases, keeping track of media alerts on outbreaks, and conducting house-to-house surveys. During a pandemic, they play an even more essential role. However, in these four districts, a few crucial elements required for the proper functioning of a DSU are missing.

"In BBMP limits, there is no separate DSU team. While the unit has an epidemiologist and data entry operators, there are no lab technicians and microbiologists. To cater to a population of more than a crore, a lab and full-fledged DSU will be of help," an official said. In Ramanagara, an acting District Surveillance Officer (DSO) has been deputed from another district as a permanent post has not been created here. The DSU has no epidemiologist, but has a lab technician and two microbiologists. A district official said that more hands will help them serve better.

A health worker checks the oxygen levels of a resident of Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

In Chikkaballapura, a TB officer has been appointed DSO, and the district hospital lab is used for tests as there is no central lab. However, it has microbiologists, epidemiologists and other staffers.

In Bengaluru Rural, a malaria officer has been deputed as DSO. While the centre has an epidemiologist, it has no microbiologists or lab technicians. As there is no central lab, samples are sent to Devanahalli General Hospital or the taluk hospital.

A former health department official said a DSU will help conduct passive surveillance -- surveillance through institutions – and active surveillance -- surveillance done on field by health workers in which they visit 15-20 houses each day to check for communicable and non-communicable diseases and ante-natal and postnatal care. This is applicable to diseases like dengue, cholera, H1N1, HIV, malaria, chikungunya, typhoid, tuberculosis, diabetes, hypertension, stroke and more. Covid-19 has been added to the surveillance plan.

"Active surveillance for a disease like Covid-19 includes testing residents of houses surrounding the house of a Covid patient, tracing symptomatic persons, sending samples to the lab on time and ensuring the report is generated without delay, testing primary and secondary contacts, etc. This is not happening in these four districts. There is no central lab in Bengaluru and samples are sent to NIV, Nimhans, etc," a health department source said.

"The cost of paying salaries can be borne by the National Health Mission. An investment of about Rs 1 crore needs to be made for each DSU," the source said. Health Commissioner Dr K V Thrilok Chandra was not available for comment.

Health workers to be trained to treat patients with home care kits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN order to fight misinformation about Covid-19 and its mismanagement, which has led to an alarming rise in complications, sufferings, deaths, frontline clinicians and leading scientists from India and the Indian diaspora have developed evidence-based Covid-19 care.

The recently launched partnership, Swasth Community Science Alliance (CSA), will provide a suite of timely clinical resources for use in rural and urban settings, all vetted for scientific accuracy.

"There is a two-pronged approach. We have developed home monitoring kits for health workers, managers and patients and another Covid-19 care centre kit (where oxygen is needed) for health workers, managers and patients. These include YouTube videos, information on the website and through PDF," said Charuta Mandke, ophthalmologist at Cooper Hospital in Mumbai and co-founder of CSA. ASHA workers and community health workers will be trained to treat mild to moderate patients at home, what medicines to prescribe, what not to give or to administer judiciously so it does not lead to complications such as mucormycosis, etc. Doctors and nurses at CCCs will be trained on using oxygen concentrators, nasal prongs, how much oxygen to give, when to refer the patient to tertiary care centres, etc. Patients will be trained to use oximeters and thermometers.

"The goal of the partnership is to provide step-by-step guidance to implement scientifically sound Covid monitoring and treatment strategies for care and at home treatments in resource-constrained settings," said Dr Rajani Bhat, pulmonologist from Bengaluru, and a convener of CSA.

CSA will tie up with NGOs and other organisations. Through the partnership, they will train 30,000 ASHA workers. Those from other countries can use the resources publicly available on https://science.swasth.app.

Kodagu to get state's first oxygen converter plant

US Surgeon Gen's foundation donates supplies

Madikeri: The Scope Foundation, headed by United States Surgeon General Dr Vivek Murthy, has donated medical supplies worth Rs 70 lakh to Kodagu. The supplies were handed over to Deputy Commissioner Charulatha Somal by senior advocate HS Chandramouli on Sunday. Many advanced medical supplies, including 70 oxygen converters, 70 medical transformers, 5,000 face shields, Rs 1.30 lakh worth N95 masks, 50 oxygen tubes and 25 oximeters, were donated by Scope Foundation. Dr Vivek is a native of Mandya district. The support from the foundation to Kodagu was made possible after Chandramauli, a native of the district, contacted Dr Vivek's father Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy. The foundation has also donated similar supplies across Karnataka, including Mandya.

The oxygen converter plant being set up at Virajpet Government Hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

KODAGU has become the first district in Karnataka to be sanctioned an oxygen converter plant. The plant is currently being installed at Virajpet Government Hospital.

An oxygen converter generates oxygen from natural air.

The 1-tonne capacity oxygen converter plant is expected to be ready in the next 15 days. Once completed, there will be uninterrupted oxygen supply to nearly 100 beds to treat Covid patients.

While the Madikeri Covid-19 Hospital was the only centre in the district that treated severe and moderate Covid patients, the administration opened dedicated Covid care centres (CCCs) in Virajpet and Somwarpet taluks.

However, due to shortage of availability of jumbo oxygen cylinders, the 50-bed capacity CCC in Virajpet Hospital remained shut.

"The plant is being set up at a cost of Rs 1 crore. This is the first of its kind in the state and once installed, we do not have to worry about oxygen shortage," said Dr Yatiraj, Virajpet taluk Health Officer. "We had placed a proposal for jumbo cylinders. However, with the oxygen converter plant, we will not require any such cylinders," Dr Yatiraj further said.

Meanwhile, the current 50 beds with oxygen units are now being expanded to 98 beds which will be connected to the oxygen converter plant. "Currently, no Covid-19 patient is being treated at the centre due to lack of oxygen cylinders. However, once the plant is ready, there will be no hurdle in treating patients," he added.

INNOVATION

Antibody cocktail helps liver transplant recipient heal

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

IN a possible first case in Karnataka, a 46-year-old man, who underwent a liver transplant three years ago, was administered the antibody cocktail injection after testing positive for Covid-19.

The use of monoclonal antibody therapy (antibody cocktail), recently approved by the Drugs Controller General of India for Covid-19 patients in home isolation and have mild to moderate symptoms, is a combination of two drugs --- Casirivimab and Imdevimab. The antibodies act against the spike protein of the Coronavirus (which attaches to human cells) and prevents organ damage. It cost Rs 60,000.

Post the live transplant, the 46-year-old was on immunosuppressants so that his body does not reject the transplanted organ. This put him at a high risk of developing severe Covid-19.

Last month, he developed fever and cough for five days and tested positive for Covid-19. "As he was a high-risk candidate, with low immunity post the transplant and presented early with mild symptoms, we thought he is the ideal candidate to take the antibody cocktail. This was done so as to prevent severe disease with early administration of the injection. Evidence has shown that it reduces mortality and hospitalisation by 70 per cent," said Dr Adarsh CK, Chief Consultant, Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital

"As this was the first time that we were experimenting with a transplant patient, we admitted him for four days, even though it is an outpatient procedure otherwise. We generally watch the patient for an hour for any severe allergic reaction. It is usually safe and this patient had no side-effects and was discharged with complete recovery," Dr Adarsh added. This injection has no role if the patient's condition is already severe and if the patient has crossed 7 to 10 days of the infection. In this case, he was only five days into the disease. The doctor said it was advisable for all transplant patients such as liver or kidney, those on chemotherapy, elderly, obese, people having multiple comorbidities, to take this injection.

'Sputnik pilot in more cities'

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MV Ramana, Chief Executive Officer -- Branded Markets (India & Emerging Markets), Dr Reddy's, said, "We are collaborating with Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru as we scale up our soft pilot launch of Sputnik V vaccine in India and extend it to more cities ahead of the commercial launch later in June."

Apollo Hospitals has already entered into an agreement with Dr Reddy's for the supply of Sputnik V vaccines.

Police stop motorists at a checkpoint during the lockdown in Bengaluru on Sunday. The city saw 2,944 fresh cases of Covid-19 | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

K'taka sees 320 deaths, 12,209 fresh cases

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THOUGH the number of Covid-related deaths in the state came down to 320 on Sunday from the highest of 626 on May 23, over the past few weeks the daily toll has consistently been above the highest single day deaths of 179 recorded on September 18 last year.

Meanwhile, health officials attribute this to a range of reasons, including late admission, self-medication when patients should be admitted, and lack of awareness over managing the disease in the early days after infection.

UNTOUCHED BY PANDEMIC

Following Covid norms helps this tiny village keep virus at bay

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

ELANEERU, a sleepy little village in Dakshina Kannada that shares a border with Chikkamagaluru, has remained untouched by Covid-19 since the beginning of the pandemic last year.

Elaneeru is located in Belthangady taluk, and is home to 136 families with a population of a little over 600. The village has not recorded a single Covid-19 case since the outbreak of the pandemic. According to health officials, the village, that comes under Malavantige gram panchayat, achieved this fete as the population has been following all Covid-19 norms and the residents have stepped out of their homes only during emergency.

"There are 632 residents and we have tested over 60 symptomatic patients so far and all have tested negative for Covid-19. Also, 120 of the 135 people above the age of 45 have got vaccinated without any hesitation. Now, we are making arrangements for their second jab," says Dr Kavya, medical officer, Mundaje primary health centre. Dr Kavya, along with other health staff of the PHC, have been visiting Elaneeru to monitor the health status of the residents.

The distance from Belthangady taluk office via Didupe to the village is 35 km.

A health worker collects swab samples of a resident of Elaneeru village in Dakshina Kannada district

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But the route cannot be accessed during the monsoon. "The alternative route via Karkala-Bajagoli or Charmadi-Samse is 120 km," says Dr Kavya, who has been working in the PHC for the last two years.

Apart from this, ASHA workers monitor the residents each day to find out whether anyone has fever or other symptoms. The residents remain alert and they inform health workers if any outsider comes to the village. "The returnees are quarantined in their houses and not allowed to step out unless they complete their isolation period," says an ASHA worker.

For grocery and other essentials, they are dependent on Kalsa, which is about 6 km away. Covid-19 task force members also help the villagers with essentials. Deputy Commissioner Dr Rajendra KV has lauded the health workers, officials and residents for their dedication and directed them to hold vaccination camps in their village itself so that no one in the village gets infected with the virus.

The Hebbal traffic police arrested three men who were allegedly performing wheelies in the wee hours of Sunday. Police said the accused were caught popping wheelies at Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura Main Road, and Hebbal Circle. Three vehicles have been seized, police added

Hawala heist: Son of Kerala BJP prez likely to be quizzed

Call records reveal he contacted bizman with RSS leanings on the day of theft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Thrissur/Kochi

THE special police team investigating the Kodakara hawala case may question BJP state president K Surendran's son after the call data records (CDRs) revealed that he had contacted Dharmarajan, a Kozhikode-based businessman with RSS leanings, many times on the day of the heist. Dharmarajan, on whose behalf the money was carried, is the complainant in the case.

Investigating officers said Thrissur Range DIG A Akbar may question Surendran's son Harikrishnan K S, an engineering graduate, who was active in his father's assembly election campaign. As per the CDRs, Harikrishnan, 24, contacted Dharmaraj several times on April 3 when the vehicle was waylaid and the money looted by a group of men at Kodakara on the Thrissur-Ernakulam highway.

The incident came to light after Shamjeer Shamsudeen, driver of Dharmaraj, first lodged a complaint at Kodakara police station saying Rs 25 lakh that he had carried was looted. The probe team found out that the actual amount looted was around Rs 3.5 crore.

BJP state president K Surendran (right) speaks to the media before the core committee meeting in Kochi on Sunday | A SANESH

According to the investigation officer, 21 accused have been arrested in the case. "About Rs 1.40 crore was recovered from the accused. The rest of the amount will be recovered in a couple of days, as it has been divided among them and even passed onto many others like friends and family. The probe is almost complete in the looting case," the investigating officer said.

Police sources said the 21 accused people have been charged with Section 391 of IPC (dacoity) and Section 120B (criminal conspiracy).

Former state BJP president Kummanam Rajasekharan said the police were not probing the role of CPM and CPI workers in the case, and that the Left government was trying to defame the party in Kerala. "The CPM is playing the politics of revenge by summoning the family members of the state president for questioning. The party will unitedly face any attempt to unleash false propaganda and attack the BJP state president alone," he said.

CRIME PATROL

Cops nab ragpicker 22 days after he killed labourer

Bengaluru: Hennur police on Saturday arrested a ragpicker for allegedly killing a labourer inside the BBMP park. The incident was reported on May 14, and police cracked the case in 22 days. The accused Satish (30), hails from Kolar district. Police found Ashok lying in a pool of blood, and ascertained that his attacker was wearing slippers, as a few footprints were noticed near the body. The police collected prints from the footwear of all those who visited the park for matching. They found that Satish, who frequented the park, was missing since the day of the murder. His footprints matched those found at the crime scene.

Two robbers injured while trying to escape

Bengaluru: Two robbers were severely injured after they hit their speeding Moped into a goods vehicle, in a bid to escape. The incident took place in Peenya on Saturday and police recovered four mobile phones from them. The injured are Naveen A (24), his associate Narasima Murthy T (23), both from Kunigal in Tumakuru. Police said the incident occurred around 8.30 pm when the duo had come on a two-wheeler to the city to rob mobile phones. They were heading towards Jalahalli and collided with a goods vehicle from the opposite direction. Peenya traffic police have registered a case. An officer said once they discharged from the hospital, they will be interrogated.

Six workers hurt in fire acccident at KIA

Bengaluru: Six workers were injured after a container carrying thermoplastic road-marking paint caught fire on the Kempegowda International Airport premises, on Sunday. The injured are Siraj, Avinash, Gowtham, Prashanth, Nageshwar Rao, and Ajay Kumar. Police said Siraj and Avinash, who have sustained about 40 per cent burns, are being treated at Victoria Hospital, while the four others sustained minor injuries. Police said a new road has come up near the airport watchtower and markings were being painted on it. It is suspected that the fire broke out as the paint was being heated but the exact reason will be known only after Fire and Emergency Department conducts an investigation.

Lakshadweep should become part of Kerala: CPI leader

B SREEJAN @ T'Puram

CPI state assistant secretary **K Prakash Babu** suggested that union territory of Lakshadweep should be made part of Kerala. Prakash Babu is the first senior political leader to raise such a demand. In an article written in CPI mouthpiece Janayugom daily on Sunday, he recalled historical connections between Kerala and Lakshadweep and opined that Lakshadweep should have been made part of Kerala during the state reorganisation exercise in 1956.

"The characteristics of land and the people of Lakshadweep justify the proposal to annexe Lakshadweep to Kerala. The union government and the parliament should enact legislation to ensure that. The union government which had made changes to rules to allow corporate companies to own land in Kashmir will soon try to lease out land in Lakshadweep to Indian and foreign corporates. They will then initiate legal steps to evacuate people of Lakshadweep for making things easier for corporates. Fascist agendas are implemented in peaceful territories by creating an environment of fear, concern and tension. If Lakshadweep continues to remain as a Union Territory, this will happen soon," Prakash Babu said in the article.

The stand taken by the senior CPI leader, however, is not in line with the position of CPI in such matters. The CPI has always batted for self-determination rights for the people of a territory and for more autonomy to union territories. Recently, when there was a tussle between the elected government of Puducherry and the Lieutenant Governor, the CPI demanded to amend Union Territories Act of 1963 so that more powers are conferred to the local government. Led by state secretary R Viswanathan, CPI led campaigns across Puducherry demanding more autonomy to the Union Territory and elected government in 2017.

Youth demand female nurse for dressing wounds, assault staff

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

TWO youths who went to a hospital claiming they had sustained injuries in a road accident, allegedly assaulted the hospital staff demanding that only female nurses should do the dressing.

The alleged incident took place in Sri Laxmi Hospital located in Nagappa Reddy Layout in Kaggadasapura, on Wednesday evening. Police said Prasad MB, who is in charge of the operation theatre of the hospital, has filed a complaint in this regard.

"The incident took place at around 4.15 pm on Wednesday, when two youths, Kiran Kumar and Hemanth, went to the hospital. They were refusing to get treated by male nurses," the police said.

"However, the youths allegedly hurled filthy abuses at the staff and demanded that only female nurses should do the dressing. Hemanth allegedly assaulted male nurse Prashanth, who tried to do the dressing. Hemanth also contacted his friends over the phone and asked them to come to the hospital, lying that the staff had assaulted them. Within a few minutes, two others came and picked up a fight with the staff. The complainant, Prashant, and a security guard were allegedly assaulted by the gang," the police added.

When the staff of the billing counter intervened, the miscreants allegedly threatened them with dire consequences and left the hospital. The Byappanahalli police have registered a case.

Panchayat prez held on murder charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

KUNDAPUR police have arrested the president of Yadamoge gram panchayat Pranesh Yadiyal, for allegedly killing one Uday Ganiga (45), by running a car over him on Saturday night. Family members of the deceased allege that the president killed Uday as he used to raise his voice against corruption in the panchayat. Police have now registered a case against Pranesh under IPC Section 302 .

The incident reportedly occurred when Uday was standing on the roadside at around 8 pm on Saturday. Pranesh is said to have suddenly emerged with his car and ran it over him. Uday was critically injured after coming under the wheels of the car. Locals, who were witness to the incident, immediately tried to shift Uday — who was lying in a pool of blood — to a hospital, but it is said that he breathed his last on the way.

Sources said that Uday, who had a spat with the panchayat president, used to post about irregularities and corruption on social media platforms. This is said to have had irked Pranesh and they were always at loggerheads.

Uday is survived by his wife and two children. He had a fertiliser shop in Hosabalu near Yadamoge.

Kundapur DySP Srikanth K said that prima facie it appeared that the feud between the duo led to the murder. When the police conducted a spot inspection, it was understood that there were very few chances of Uday being killed accidentally. The family members suspected this to be murder, and hence a case has been registered, he said.

Kundapur Circle Police Inspector Gopikrishna K R told *The New Indian Express* that as Pranesh has been arrested, search is on for another accused Balakrishna Bhat, whom the family members of the victim have accused of helping Pranesh in planning the alleged murder.

GOVT TEACHER'S ENGLISH CLASS ON YOUTUBE A HIT

UDAYA KUMAR BR @Hassan

IN a bid to keep students in touch with the subject as regular classes have not commenced for more than a year for secondary school students, a government school teacher is using YouTube to enhance online learning and making the sessions interesting for students.

Lakshmi, who teaches in a government school in Channarayapatna, is teaching English to students from Class 4 to 7 on YouTube. Officials and parents have appreciated her video sessions as they are simple and easy to understand. Block education officer N J Somanath has also lauded Lakshmi's commitment and innovative method. Lakshmi said, "Students can lose interest if they are away from classes. They even ask doubts after the class which means they are paying attention," she added.

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

Short-term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

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Tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per Standard Tender Document procedure through e-procurement in Single Cover System for undertaking the following works in the jurisdiction of Shivamogga City Corporation. The contractors who are interested in participating through e-procurement can have the details from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1) The last date for submission of application with e-payment for e-procurement format : **09.06.2021 upto 4.00 P M.**
2) Date of opening of Tender through e-procurement: **10.06.2021 (after 4.30 P. M.)**
3) More details can be had from e-portal and other details from this office during office hours.
4) Period for completion of works: **2 months. (For Sl.No. 11 works, 3 months)**

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Details of works	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	EMD amount (In Rs)	Grants	Reservation	Class of Contractors
1	116504	Road Development works in the parking lot behind BSNL Office.	7.53	Submit the filled prescribed forms as per Govt Order No: ಆಇ675 Expenditure -12/2007 , Bengaluru, dated: 22.12.2020 EMD amount need not be paid.	Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
2	116781	Ground levelling works of road behind Malavagoppa Open Theatre in Ward No. 16	4.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
3	116775	Development works of Conservancy near Vidyanagara Shivanaagara Temple in Ward No. 15	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
4	116756	Development works of drainage near Gaara Srinivas house, Krushinagara, in Ward No. 03.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
5	116757	Development works of box drainage in various cross roads in Ward No. 08. (Behind Savi Bakery, Naveen house road)	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
6	116498	Construction works of CC drainage in 'A' Block, Ashraya Badavane, in Ward No. 01.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Caste	Class IV and above
7	116710	Road development works at Slum area of 2nd Stage, Ameer Ahmed Colony in Ward No. 11.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
8	116727	Repair works of underground drainage in Somaiah Layout, Josephnagara, TGN Layout and other selected places in Ward No. 13.	8.84		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
9	116755	Road development works in front and behind of Vidyarthi Bhavan in Ward No. 10.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
10	116637	Road development works and installing fencing near Channel at Sharavathinagara, in Ward No. 19.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
11	116717	Construction works of zero solid waste unit.	49.00		15th Financial Grants for the year 2020-21	Others	Class III and above
12	116750	Repair works of potholes in the main road caused by construction of underground drainage at cross roads in Old Bommanakatte in Ward No. 01.	3.00		General Fund Grants for the year 2021-22	Others	Class IV and above
13	116738	Construction of fencing for Park and Playground areas belonged to City Corporation at 'G' Block, Ashraya Badavane, in Ward No. 2.	15.45		Budget for construction of fencing for Corporation's properties for the year 2020-21	Others	Class IV and above
14	116516	Repair works of residential house of Asst. Executive Engineer, in Ward No. 11.	15.00		Corporation's General Fund for the year 2020-21	Others	Class IV and above
15	116788	Development works of Purale Manjunath Badavane main road and construction of Deck Slab behind Nanjundeshwara Samudaya Bhavana road, in Ward No. 05.	7.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Caste	Class IV and above
16	116785	Construction of box drainage and deck slab at main road, Vidyanagara Kunte Badavane, in Ward No. 14.	8.50		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Caste	Class IV and above
17	116752	Development works of cemetery at Ward No. 04.	5.33		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
18	116747	Road Development works at 3rd Cross, Postal Layout, in Ward No. 06.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
19	116749	Road development works at Hamaala's Colony near APMC Colony in the limits of Ward no. 18.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Tribes	Class IV and above
20	116748	Road development works at Sarvajnanagara, Bommanakatte in Ward No. 02.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
21	116825	Construction works of compound to the Dhobhi Ghat building near Rajiv Gandhi Badavane in Ward No. 14 and other Infrastructure works .	5.00		General Fund Grants for the year 2021-22	Others	Class IV and above
22	116499	Installation works of inter lock paving to pathway near Sri Beeralingeshwara Temple, P & T Colony in Ward No. 01.	11.21		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Caste	Class IV and above
23	116501	Development works of park in the Corporation property near Sri Beeralingeshwara Temple, P & T Colony in Ward No. 01.	26.26		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Scheduled Tribes	Class III and above
24	116740	Construction works of Raja Kaluve from Renukamba Badavane to Kashipura Road in Ward No. 07.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
25	116919	Construction works of footpath to Sridhar Nursing Home road in Ward No. 09.	10.00		Savings Grants of 14th Financial Grants from the year 2015-16 to 2019-20	Others	Class IV and above
26	116816	Installation of new underground drainage pipe at Basavaraj Compound, C L Ramanna Road in Ward No.13.	1.95		Corporation's General Fund for the year 2020-21	Scheduled Caste	Class IV and above

Any changes or corrigendum pertaining to this tender will be intimated through e-portal only.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 22/ 06/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE RURAL, KANAKAPURA, 109560730044393, PADMA, 45238/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 4395, YOGESH H M, 11014/-, STUD 2, 4405, VEDAVATHI, 154929/-, FINGER RINGS 8,STUD 2, 4430, KIRAN B M, 76755/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4431, KIRAN B M, 75985/-, CHAIN 1, 4432, KIRAN B M, 122015/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 109560780000024, SRINIVAS N, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0025, MADHU M, 19900/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, KANAKAPURA BUSSTAND, 120660700039253, MAHALINGA, 17431/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9331, RAJU, 7498/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9336, SUSHIA, 7761/-, STUD 4, 9532, SADIQ AHMED, 8957/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9593, REHAMAN, 68227/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9602, SYED ABDULL, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9880, VENKATESH, 34000/-, BRACELET 1, 9923, JAYANTHI, 68948/-, CHAIN 1, 9993, MAHESHA, 16928/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9997, SHRINIVAS T, 41999/-, BRACELET 1, 120660700040065, G P MADEVAPPA, 55898/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 0124, LOKESHANAIKA V B, 79933/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0153, ESANA, 109199/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 0192, KUMARNAIK, 9981/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0206, NAVEENKUMAR, 9900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0267, RATHNAMMA, 91462/-, CHAIN 1, 0294, RATHNAMMA, 134386/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 0336, CHANNAPPAJI M, 17987/-, STUD 2, 0345, RATHNAMMA, 16701/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0478, DINESHA KUMARA, 12959/-, STUD 2, 0505, SADIQ AHMED, 11890/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0647, MUTHARAJU, 79991/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0721, PRATHAP N, 25907/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0803, PRATHAP N, 49962/-, CHAIN 1, 0814, SHIVASWAMY D, 13500/-, STUD 2, 0820, KRISHNA C, 89960/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 0828, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 0839, SHIVANNA K C, 10000/-, STUD 2, 0890, GOWRAMMA, 32498/-, MATTI 2, 0897, MUSTAQ AHMED, 22800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0928, VARALAKSHMI BAI S, 14988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0961, PURUSHOTHAMA, 11497/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0963, PAPANNA P V, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0975, KRISHNAPPA K V, 13700/-, STUD 2, 1027, LAKSHMMA, 14961/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1039, VIJIKUMARA, 29975/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1062, SANTHOSH J N, 41909/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 1071, NAGAVENI, 9300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1081, SHASHI KUMAR, 48910/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1097, MAHADEVA N, 43958/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1129, PURUSHOTHAMA S, 8750/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1161, RAVI KUMAR P K, 17992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1165, FARUQ AHMED, 20982/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1171, DEVAMMA, 30600/-, STUD 4, 1201, GOWRAMMA, 7200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1257, MOHAMMED ATIQ T A, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1261, G P MADEVAPPA, 4200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1264, SUMA, 26496/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1267, ABDUL MUJEEB K A, 18000/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 2178, SHIVALINGA, 124125/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2181, ABHISHEK N, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2206, VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, 14251/-, STUD 2, 2212, SHIVARAJU SK, 139040/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 2222, TABREZ KHAN, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2223, RAVI, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2230, RAVI NAIK C G, 40119/-, CHAIN 1, 2232, VENKATARAMANA SWAMY, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2238, SRINIVASA, 5300/-, STUD 2, 2248, GANGADHARA, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2251, MAHESHA G, 190190/-, NECKLACE 1, 2283, NETHRAVATHI, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2284, GIRISHA U, 5995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2286, BHAFYAMMA, 24400/-, STUD 2, 2288, RAJAGOPALA H R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2293, RATHNAMMA, 165165/-, NECKLACE 1, 2310, ARIF, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2326, MAMATHA T L, 129129/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 2348, SHOBHA, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2370, RAMACHANDRA, 23900/-, BRACELET 1, 2377, RATHNAMMA, 5000/-, STUD 2, 2386, ANILKUMARTV, 108108/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2393, VIJAYA, 492548/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 2395, VIJAYA, 300300/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1,STUD 10, 2398, RATHNAMMA, 44000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2399, ARIF ULLA KHAN, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2403, RAJENDRA CR, 15000/-, STUD 2, 2421, MOHAMED NISSAR, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2423, VENKATESH S, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 2427, VENKATACHALAM D, 15200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2450, NANJAPPA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2451, BASAVARAJU, 139258/-, CHAIN 1, 2459, RAJENDRA CR, 165000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2474, SHIVARAJA KV, 53000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2480, ZABEEULLA KHAN, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2481, JAYAMMA, 11000/-, STUD 2, 2487, PREETHI A R, 5300/-, STUD 2, 2493, PUSHPA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2499, GIRISH YADAV M P, 135000/-, CHAIN 1, 2507, VINOD SR, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 2517, LAKSHMAMMA, 13000/-, STUD 2, 2523, DURGA PRASAD D K, 63000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2531, KUMARA.R.K, 94437/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2542, SUMANTH K, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2544, ASGARKHAN, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2551, SHIVARAJU, 50000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2560, RAJU, 19800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2562, GOVINDA NAIK, 4954/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2563, SRINIVASA SHETTY, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 2564, PRASAD S, 9400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2574, SHIVARAJU, 45000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2585, KIRAN KUMAR, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2588, NAVVEN KUMAR, 23999/-, NECKLACE 1, 2589, NAVVEN KUMAR, 5793/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2594, VANDANA H M, 4993/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2603, LAKSHMAMMA, 13012/-, DROPS 2, 2604, NAGARAJU A S, 36972/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2605, NANDARAJE ARAS, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2606, IMRAN PASHA, 75000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2607, ISWARYA, 9000/-, STUD 1, 2608, KIRAN KUMAR V P, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2632, VIJAYA, 319533/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 120660730031175, NAVEEN P, 20737/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7281, KAVERI S, 59189/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7669, SANTHOSH K S, 17790/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7685, PUTTAMADAIAH, 16818/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8569, LOKESH K, 13931/-, STUD 2, 9416, LOKESHA M P, 9730/-, MATTI 2, 120660730040333, ISWARYA, 40727/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0640, JAYARAMU, 45701/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0641, JAYARAMU, 33955/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0774, SEEMA TAJ, 85580/-, ELAS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0841, S K NIRANJAN, 257940/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 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BANGLES 2, 3125, S AVINASH, 187895/-, CHAIN 2, 3370, SUHAS J, 143213/-, CHAIN 1, 3371, SUHAS J, 85963/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 3648, PUTTIRAMMA, 12772/-, STUD 2, 3650, SUNIL KM, 22061/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3698, PRAKASHA, 26499/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3851, PRABHU V, 30463/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3992, SRINIVASA D R, 25170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4051, NAGAMMA, 105116/-, CHAIN 1, 4094, MANUKUMAR C K, 11623/-, STUD 2, 4301, SHIVANNA K C, 11928/-, STUD 2, 4868, GIRISH K, 7579/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4955, RAVI, 52921/-, NECKLACE 1, 5048, KANTHRAJU, 23979/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5421, RAJENDRA C, 25800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5459, SHURTHI R N, 10010/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8215, NOORI K S, 36232/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8597, KUSHALKUMARA K, 70668/-, CHAIN 1, 8657, RATHNAMMA, 15376/-, STUD 2, 8670, PRASHANTH R, 24557/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8679, RATNA, 60390/-, CHAIN 1, 8690, AKRAM PASHA, 50411/-, BANGLE 2, 8703, JAGADISH KH, 53598/-, CHAIN 1, 8712, VINUTHA R, 77213/-, CHAIN 1, 8713, LAKSHMI, 75864/-, CHAIN 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SUNIL KM, 33500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9086, DURGA PRASAD D K, 171011/-, CHAIN 1, 9141, CHANDRA, 16293/-, MATTI 2, 9142, CHANDRA, 4377/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9143, CHANDRA, 8238/-, STUD 2, 9149, MUTTARAJU, 198526/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 9150, MUTTARAJU, 250184/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 4, 9221, SADASHIVAIAH MB, 189117/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 9233, SUHAIL AHMED, 49135/-, NECKLACE 2, 9286, MHADEVAYYA VK, 27090/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9332, SHIVAKUMARA, 9995/-, DROPS 2, 9398, SHIVAKUMAR, 134239/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 9409, BASAVARAJU D R, 72984/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9412, GIRIJA, 15531/-, STUD 2, 9471, NAVEEN, 25840/-, CHAIN 1, 9473, NAVEEN, 42914/-, CHAIN 1, 9477, NANJUNDA S, 207536/-, CHAIN 1, 9485, CHANDRA NAIK, 13085/-, STUD 2, 9516, DEVARAJU, 15100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9542, KEMPASIDDAIAH, 21210/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9575, GIRISH YADAV M P, 305152/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, 9616, GURUSWAMY K, 97694/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 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LOKESH K, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1110, BHARATHI B R, 142500/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6, 1121, DADAPEER, 89500/-, CHAIN 1, 1129, SURESH J N, 90000/-, BRACELET 1, 1130, KAVITHA K, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1140, SHANTHAMMA, 99983/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1149, KUMAR R, 397810/-, NECKLACE 1, 1154, SATHISHKUMAR, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1163, VIGNESH, 150150/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2,MATTI 4, 1165, PAVAN K M, 39900/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1174, KRISHNA, 12000/-, MATTI 2, 1183, KRISHNA, 9000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1185, LAKSHMIDEVI, 9886/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1188, VINODHA, 26000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1202, CHANDRACHEKAR, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 1212, NAGENDRA, 7799/-, STUD 1, 1213, ASEEF, 50500/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 1222, LAKSHMI KANTH, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 1230, LOKESH K, 15115/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1235, J PRAKASH, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1241, RAMANJAMMA B, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1242, SHANTHAMMA, 49991/-, NECKLACE 2, 115770730015184, ARUN KUMAR M, 80935/-, CHAIN 1, 5185, ARUN KUMAR M, 56500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5191, PRASANNA KUMAR G N, 31982/-, CHAIN 1, 5192, PRASANNA KUMAR G N, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5887, ANAND B M, 66309/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 5893, YOGESHA D K, 19900/-, CHAIN 1, 6016, SHIVA KRISHNA REDDY A V, 70640/-, CHAIN 1, 6045, PUTTASWAMY K, 15485/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6047, PUTTASWAMY K, 5600/-, DROPS 2, 6409, HANUMANTHARAJU K, 71897/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 6727, KAVITHA, 115158/-, CHAIN 1, 6996, SHASHIDHAR M, 8044/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7247, NARESH S, 119891/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7315, KEMPARAJU G V, 12925/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7495, SURESH T, 20300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7617, HANUMANTHARAJU N, 76872/-, CHAIN 1, 9927, PURUSHOTHAMA C S, 22674/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9991, M VIJI, 14032/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 115770730020003, ARUN KUMAR H N, 103834/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 0027, SURESH T, 32588/-, CHAIN 1, 0065, RAJU U, 14204/-, STUD 2, 0084, RATHNAMMA, 64677/-, NECKLACE 1, 0147, VENKATESH R V, 165429/-, CHAIN 1, 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MUTHURAJU, 162303/-, BANGLE 2,STUD 4, 6210, BALAJI E, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6216, POTHANNA S, 40000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6231, RAMAKRISHNA, 83000/-, BRACELET 1, 6234, GAJENDRA B R, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 6236, PRASAD BABU V, 8000/-, STUD 2, 6245, GURUMURTHY M H, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4, 6246, HARISH KUAMAR R, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6253, SOWMYA BG, 48000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6254, VIMALA V, 45000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6262, MINI SANTHOSH, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 106810730010652, ARIVOLI DEEPAN, 9408/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1470, S MURTHY, 6721/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1501, RAMAMURTHY NAIDU G, 112949/-, BRACELET 1, 2280, NIRMAL KUMAR, 146480/-, NECKLACE 1, 3037, B S CHANDRASHEKAR, 149530/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 3059, SURESH N, 20841/-, MATTI 2, 3060, SURESH N, 14260/-, CHAIN 1, 3061, SURESH N, 14350/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3119, DEVENDRAAN, 53550/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3216, DURGA PRASAD H R, 28264/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3217, DURGA PRASAD H R, 109550/-, CHAIN 1, 3218, DURGA PRASAD H R, 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H, 53991/-, BRACELET 1, 3860, ARUN KUMAR V, 4184/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3866, SHAIK MAIDEEN, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3872, ANJANEYALU, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3877, VIJETH KUMAR N C, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3878, KRISHNAMURTHY, 120712/-, CHAIN 1, 3883, GAYATHRI, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3884, VINAY KUMAR V, 51000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3893, VINAY KUMAR V, 71950/-, BRACELET 1, 3895, NAGARATHNA, 63132/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3905, VIMALA, 23652/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3911, SAKAMMAA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3912, SAKAMMAA, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 3913, NARAYANA A, 133133/-, BANGLE 4, 3917, PRASHANTH B, 6800/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 3920, ARUNA KUMARI, 44000/-, CHAIN 1, 3921, NAGARAJA P, 74000/-, CHAIN 1, 3926, NAVEEN N D, 112000/-, CHAIN 1, 3929, ASHA D, 55095/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 3930, KRISHNAPPA V, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 4, 3931, SHASHIDHARA M, 125125/-, NECKLACE 1, 3941, GAYATHRI, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3944, ASHOK KUMAR B T, 132132/-, CHAIN 1, 3945, KESHAVA MURTHY R, 68000/-, CHAIN 1, 3947, NAGARATHNA, 7000/-, STUD 2, 3948, BASAVARAJU, 25140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3951, GANGARAJU.C, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3955, VIKAS S M, 15552/-, CHAIN 1, 3957, RAMESH P M, 4900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3963, ASHWATH NARAYANA K, 13407/-, CHAIN 1, 3964, ASHWATH NARAYANA K, 9420/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3968, CHETHAN C, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3969, PRAKRUTHI B S, 85446/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3973, SHILPA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3977, BASANNA, 7994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3984, JAGANNATHA G, 9261/-, MATTI 2, 3988, NITHIN KUMAR S, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3990, MOHAMMED SHUAIB, 54140/-, BABY BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 3997, PRAKASH R, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 3998, LAKSHMI, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4000, PARVATHI, 49000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4004, GAYATHRI, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4013, SRINIVAS R, 52000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 4019, PRATHAPA K, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4021, SURESH KUMAR B S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4036, SHAMA, 44802/-, 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66769/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 0647, GIRISHA RAO, 12267/-, DROPS 2, 0668, GIRISHA C, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0669, GIRISHA C, 24790/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0680, M C PARASHURAMA, 27002/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0708, DURGA H S, 159700/-, CHAIN 1, 0715, KRISHNAPPA, 13984/-, STUD 2, 0735, MOHAMMAD SHABBIR, 52045/-, NECKLACE 1, 0741, SOUNDARYA S, 417014/-, NECKLACE 2, 0745, RUDRESHA, 20958/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0757, SUNEELA B, 111988/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 0761, SAYED ZEESHAN, 20990/-, CHAIN 1, 0762, SAYED ZEESHAN, 14299/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2395, BHUSHAN GOWDA M, 42890/-, CHAIN 1, 2396, BHUSHAN GOWDA M, 35496/-, CHAIN 1, 2397, BHUSHAN GOWDA M, 38237/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2398, BHUSHAN GOWDA M, 65357/-, CHAIN 1, 2437, ROOPA, 147147/-, NECKLACE 1, 2559, BACKYA JULIANA J, 6770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2568, SHAILA M HEGDE, 26020/-, BANGLE 1, 2645, GEETHA CHANDRASHEKHAR TUPPAD, 35980/-, CHAIN 1, 2732, YERUKALA VEERESH, 15959/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2792, BACKYA JULIANA J, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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RANGASWAMY, 12054/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3599, MUBARAK KHAN, 40400/-, CHAIN 1, 3605, LATHA, 113113/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 3613, SATHYA MURTHY C, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 3622, MAHESH RAO MANEY D, 11545/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3628, MURTHY N, 19400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 3629, BHASKAR M, 80000/-, BRACELET 1, 3631, SIDDESHWARAA, 11000/-, STUD 4, 3633, ANANDA M, 6831/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3637, SAJJAN, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3644, PRATHAP C, 12000/-, STUD 4, 3646, RAMACHANDRA.K, 37500/-, CHAIN 1, 3662, HEMAVATHI, 97000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3668, KALAVATHI, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,MATTI 2, 3669, ESHWAR NAIK B, 18447/-, CHAIN 1, 3676, PRATHAP C, 29500/-, BRACELET 1, 3680, KALAVATHI, 13400/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3685, SIRINIVAS, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 117060730020109, GANESHA M, 9442/-, STUD 2, 0536, RAGHAVENDRA, 87483/-, BANGLE 1, 0682, SHIVAKUMAR N, 16390/-, STUD 2, 0690, SUBRAMANYAPRABHU P, 69381/-, BRACELET 1, 0929, RAVIKUMAR D P, 5340/-, STUD 2, 1004, HARISH C, 72936/-, 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MUNIRAJU.M, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7463, NATARAJA V, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 101520730006704, VENKATACHALAPATHI M, 84981/-, CHAIN 1, 6708, BYRAPPA, 97573/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6983, NAGARAJU G N, 13504/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7124, HARISH KUMAR V, 13266/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7149, HARISH KUMAR V, 15280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7345, MUNIPOJAPPA M, 152725/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7352, MUNIYAPPA, 17949/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 7353, MUNIYAPPA, 170974/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7354, MUNIYAPPA, 123000/-, FINGER RINGS 19,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 7364, SUMITHARA, 166682/-, CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 2, 7561, MURTHY K, 54895/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7562, MURTHY K, 90499/-, NECKLACE 1, 7680, KEERTHI S, 46209/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7685, JEEVAN MENON, 36800/-, CHAIN 1, 7701, VENKATESH V, 85268/-, CHAIN 1, 7967, KANAKALAKSHMAMMA, 13395/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7968, KANAKALAKSHMAMMA, 11575/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8064, SYED SAMI ULLA, 29722/-, STUD 2, 8066, CHANDRA SHEKHAR .KC, 16417/-, STUD 4, 8078, SHYAMALA, 149052/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 2,NECKLACE 1, 8110, CHALAPATHI N, 85837/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8118, ASIF PASHA, 213334/-, DROPS & STUD 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 8150, CHIKKAPPAYYA, 9362/-, STUD 2, 8153, MUNEER AHMED, 12600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8385, PRAKASH, 39985/-, NECKLACE 1, 8457, NAGA RAJU.B.V., 43633/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8458, NAGA RAJU.B.V., 67120/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8459, NAGA RAJU.B.V., 30860/-, CHAIN 1, 8515, MUNIREDDY, 18119/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8516, MUNIREDDY, 26978/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8523, SHASHIKALA M N, 125999/-, NECKLACE 1, 8527, SUNIL KUMAR N, 8339/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8528, SWARAJ GOWDA D V, 10952/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8529, SWARAJ GOWDA D V, 5763/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8530, JAGANNATHA, 21986/-, MATTI 2, 8531, JAGANNATHA, 13522/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8532, RAMESH H, 22363/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8533, SRIRAMAPPA, 18005/-, BRACELET 1, 8534, SRIRAMAPPA, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 8540, GIRISH N, 15027/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8541, GIRISH N, 22352/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8544, RAJANNA C M, 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AMID REBELLION, CONG OUGHT TO STRENGTHEN PUNJAB CM'S HAND

For a man who strode like a colossus, defeating BJP heavyweight Arun Jaitley in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections and wresting Punjab for the Congress in 2017, Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's grip on the party machinery is now being tested. With state polls about six months away, he is facing a rebellion of sorts, with a section of party leaders led by Navjot Singh Sidhu trying to damage his reputation. Passions have been whipped up on the alleged desecration of the Sikh holy book during the Badals' watch as rulers of Punjab. A probe into the incident was recently thrown out by the high court, giving the Shiromani Akali Dal an energy boost. Strengthening Sidhu's charge of the CM being soft on the Badals was Amarinder's decision to constitute a fresh probe panel with a mandate to submit its findings in six months—right into the heart of the poll season. While Sidhu has the ear of the Gandhis, he had a forgettable record of indecision when he was a minister in the state. Yet, the high command is trying to placate him with a plum post.

The rebellion comes at a time when bigger issues like the farm reform bills, the Covid situation, the challenges of electioneering during the pandemic and rampant drug abuse are dominating the mindspace. Middlemen for Punjab farmers lost big time this year as payment was made direct to the growers for the procured grains. The Badals, who squandered away political capital during the farm agitation, are trying to crawl back. And the AAP is waiting to exploit the situation. Besides, vaccine profiteering in Punjab that bought jabs for the 18+ but sold them at a much higher price to private hospitals, which in turn added a top up to the cost to fleece beneficiaries, was an embarrassment. It showed how the policy of allowing states to procure vaccines directly was horribly wrong.

As for Amarinder, he continues to be the tallest Congress leader in Punjab. The complaints the rebels have against him are not about governance; they are about their lack of access to him and the bureaucracy's functioning. The party high command ought to empower its general ahead of the poll fight instead of creating too many encumbrances.

NITI RANKING WAKE UP CALL FOR LAGGARDS

The latest SDG India Index ranking released by NITI Aayog has sparked a political tussle. Two states, Odisha and Bihar, which find themselves in the bottom pool, are angry over the performance indicators assigned by the national think tank. While Odisha has secured 61 points, having logged three more from the previous ranking, Bihar has been consigned to the last slot with 52 points. The index reveals that Odisha's performance in gender equality, employment and economic growth recorded a fall though it has fared better in maternal and child health parameters. On its part, Bihar has done well in Good Health and Well Being, though indicators in Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, and Employment are declining. The BJD-led government in Odisha has accused NITI Aayog of using Central schemes for the assessment, which it said overlooked the state's programmes and achievements. Bihar, too, has similar complaints. In fact, a BJP MLA went on to term the ranking 'pre-determined' while former CM Lalu Prasad Yadav took a barb at Nitish Kumar for the eastern state coming on top from the bottom.

While every state is entitled to put forth its view point, it must also not lose sight of the objective of such assessment exercises. Apart from healthy competition and greater cooperation among states, it also puts focus on key areas in social sectors that cry for attention. Despite its improvements in child and maternal health, should the Odisha government not be concerned about the status of stunting and wasting among children? Must the rising crimes against women not sound an alarm? In Bihar, the deployment of doctors, paramedic staff and health workers has shown a decline. That must not be overlooked, nor the fact that its enrolment rate has dropped in elementary classes. Interestingly, when the same NITI Aayog appreciates good performance by aspirational districts, the states lap it up. It is not for the first time that states have expressed reservations to such rankings or assessments. Instead of being outraged, it would be prudent on the part of both to broaden the consultative approach and improve indicators that matter.

Twitter must be told that neither the Constitution nor Indian citizens have outsourced the responsibility of safeguarding people's interests to any individual or corporation

SORRY, THERE CAN BE NO TWITTER REPUBLIC

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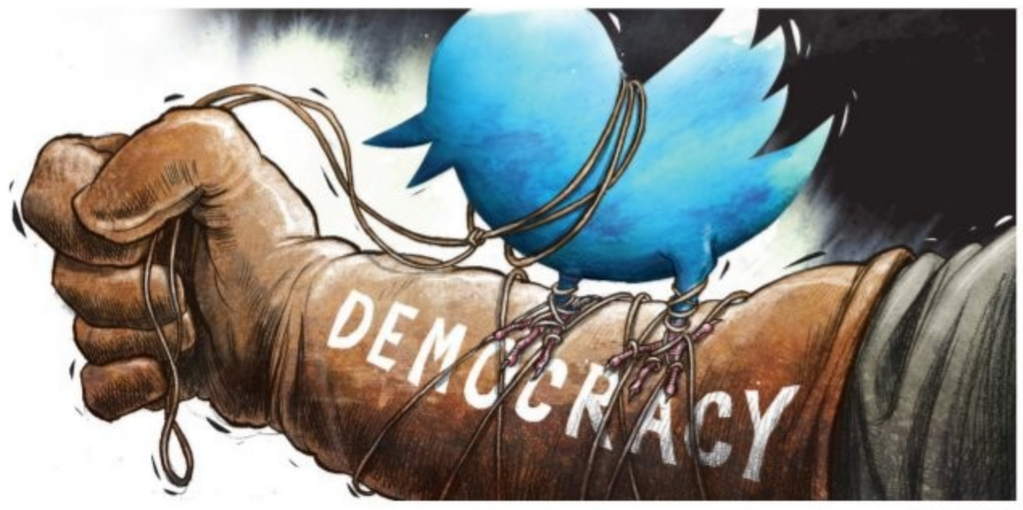

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While the social-media platform, Twitter, is dragging its feet in regard to compliance with the provisions of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, there is growing evidence of this company's double standards and what one would regard as direct interference in the internal affairs of our country.

Being a global giant with a net worth far bigger than the GDP of many nations, the company has begun to imagine itself as bigger than the Indian Republic. Before we do anything else, we need to help the company overcome this conflict with reality.

Hopefully, the recent Delhi High Court order directing it to comply with the new rules will have a sobering effect, because its public posturing in recent times smacks of an affront to the Constitution and the laws of India.

Twitter claimed recently that it had proved to be vital "for public conversation and a source of support for people during the pandemic" and that consequently, it is concerned about "the potential threat to freedom of expression for the people we serve".

The usefulness of social media platforms such as Twitter and Facebook for human conversations is undeniable, just as many other technological advances in various fields such as motor transport, aviation, telephony, robotics, the internet, etc., over the last two centuries have promoted human communication, mobility, health care, etc., and have contributed to human advancement. All these developments have also contributed to the advancement of democracy and fundamental rights like freedom of expression, movement, trade and profession. But that cannot make any motor or aviation company the sole arbiter when it comes to freedom of movement. Nor does it give a telecom company the right to adjudicate on freedom of communication.

Twitter has responded to the new IT regulations by saying that it is "deeply committed to the people of India" and that along with civil society in India and around the world, it has "concerns" about "core elements of the new IT Rules". It claims that some aspects of these regulations "inhibit free, open public conversation".

Ravishankar Prasad, the Union Minister for IT, has called out Twitter and exposed its hollowness. The government has said that while it respects privacy, the only instance of scuttling free speech on Twitter has been done by the company itself through its opaque policies "as a result of which people's accounts are suspended and tweets deleted arbitrarily without recourse".

The international news channel Wion has also called out the micro-blogging site and provided an exemplary example of Twitter's opacity and double standards.

The channel's popular anchor Palki Upadhyay reported that Wion's weekend edition of Gratis vas Plus on May 30 on women's reproductive freedom, women's rights and the right to abortion, broadcast only on digital media, was "filtered" out by Twitter.

The ten-minute video, which was based on research and data, argued for repeal of regressive laws and giving women a choice. Twitter branded this "sensitive material", filtered it out and restricted the channel's access to conversation on the video. As a result, the channel's social media team could not see viewers responses. Does a conversation on abortion qualify as "sensitive material"?

> One hopes Twitter will contain itself while dealing with the world's largest and most vibrant democracy. It would be delusionary for it to think that a Republic of Twitter can supplant the Republic of India. If it does not understand this basic truth, it will be forced to learn it the hard way

The channel quoted one expert, Jitin Jain, who said, "Twitter is today attempting to control global content discourse from a corporate board room. Its decisions on content are often opaque and smack of policy contradictions and double standards, often guided by the political atmosphere rather than long-term policy and principles".

This is indeed a sharp indictment of Twitter and the site, which is given to so much of grand-standing, will have to clean up its act. Also, the company must certainly resist the temptation to deliver sermons. It claimed, "It is the collective responsibility of elected officials, industry, and civil society to safeguard the interests of the public." By doing so, it seeks to place itself on par with elected officials (persons chosen by the people to head the executive branch of government) and Indian civil society. This is clearly out of line. No company, Indian or international, can claim parity with an elected government that has been given the mandate by the people. Nor can it say that it is in the same league as India's civil society.

In fact, by its obstinacy, Twitter has provoked a razor-sharp response from the Union government, which has said, "Twitter needs to stop beating around the bush and comply with the laws of the land. Lawmaking and policy formulations are the sole prerogative of the sovereign. Twitter is just a social media platform and it has no locus in dictating what India's legal policy framework should be." One wonders whether any government in India has had to be so blunt with any other corporation.

With regards to safeguarding the interests of citizens, Twitter must be told in unequivocal terms that neither the Constitution nor the people of India have outsourced this responsibility to any individual or corporation. Under the Constitution, the executive, the legislature and the judiciary share this responsibility. Therefore, no citizen or institution will allow Twitter to become a supra entity that will legislate, execute and adjudicate and, above all, become the supreme dispenser of fundamental freedoms in our country.

One hopes Twitter will contain itself while dealing with the world's largest and most vibrant democracy. It would be delusionary for it to think that a Republic of Twitter can supplant the Republic of India. If it does not understand this basic truth, it will learn it the hard way!

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VIEWING CENTRAL VISTA PROJECT THE RIGHT WAY

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With early evidence of the second wave appearing to recede, there has been a controversy surrounding the Central Vista project. The controversy pertains to the optics of it being insensitive as many have lost their lives while others, their livelihoods. However, the very nature of the project is going to tackle the latter problems as it will directly lead to the creation of employment opportunities.

It is therefore important to evaluate the Central Vista project as a fiscal intervention. The Indian Parliament and administrative buildings do need a major face-lift. The need for a Parliament becomes important as India will add to the number of members of parliaments post the delimitation exercise—and our present Parliament can barely accommodate the existing full strength of our parliamentarians. Therefore, there is no denying the need for building a new Parliament, along with new administrative buildings. The question is thus of timing, as many believe this is not the best possible circumstance to undertake a project of this nature.

Pandemic induced financial crises are fundamentally different from a conventional economic crisis as the present one is an outcome of a supply shock that could potentially result in a larger demand shock. What we know from our experience over the last year and a half is that the resultant demand shock is indeed larger than the initial supply shock—even though the demand shock tends to be spread over time. Thus, governments can contain the demand shock by providing financial resources in the form of economic stimulus.

This is why most governments across the world have focused on dealing with the economic fallout, including ramping up public spending after controlling the public health emergency. This is true for emerging markets and advanced economies—with advanced economies spending far more significantly as compared to emerging markets.

As an example of a resultant demand shock, many of us have already experienced nominal wage cuts, job cuts, or a combination of both. Thus, with reduced purchasing power, our ability to spend is also bound to get affected.

Therefore, the question is on how to restore the ability of the private sector, particularly the households, to spend as they did before the pandemic. The objective is to revive economic growth in a sustainable manner so that we can overcome the economic shock. It is also important for us to recognise that a substantial part of the population has gone back into poverty, thereby undoing the progress we made over the last several years. This has been an outcome of lockdowns that had halted construction activity in urban areas, which caused severe reverse migration. This is also visible when one looks at the MGNREGA data, as many were depending on it to obtain some form of income.

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Given that the private sector is constrained by its ability to spend, the only way to restore economic growth in an accelerated manner is by the government extensively spending over the next few years so that India's aggregate demand is restored. So the correct way to view the Central Vista project is as an increase in government spending—but this is necessary expenditure. That is, even in the absence of the pandemic, we would have invariably had to bite the bullet and spend on building a new Parliament. The total project would cost close to ₹20,000 crore and this expenditure is spread across six years. In the larger scheme of things, this is too small to be even subjected to a controversy.

The expenditure over the next six years on this project will help several industries, such as cement, steel, furniture and other related sectors. Thus, the project will not just increase construction jobs but will also support several other work positions across industries. These would invariably be lost if the government were to shut the project, which would have catastrophic implications on the marginal labourers who would be employed for this project. Needless to say, construction jobs typically go to the low skilled workers and they were the most adversely hit during the pandemic. Migrant workers form a major chunk of this segment.

Even the former finance minister, P Chidambaram, agrees that the government needs to spend. However, the disagreement, or rather the debate, is on the form of spending, with one side arguing for cash transfers while the other arguing for developing infrastructure. In reality, both are needed and we should be discussing the possible alternative combinations of the two rather than viewing them as opposites.

Moreover, we should stop viewing public finance as a zero-sum game. That is, people asking for the amount for Central Vista to be spent elsewhere must recognize that doing so will adversely impact thousands of migrant workers. If there is a need to direct some financial resources elsewhere, then a logical case needs to be made for it rather than advocating shelving of projects to finance revenue expenditure.

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Don't hesitate to get jab

The report that the incidence of Covid infection in those who have gotten both their vaccine doses is only 1.6% is relieving. It gives a push to the citizens who are still hesitant to get vaccinated. The government should try its best to vaccinate the maximum number of citizens to prevent or at least minimise the gravity of the anticipated third wave.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Commendable generosity

The generosity of Varanasi Santoshi Raj, a philanthropist serving free food to over 200 Covid patients in Vizianagaram daily, is heartwarming. Her deeds are an inspiration to other people. India needs such kind and helpful people to serve the needy at this time of crisis. She should be commended.

D Ravikumar, Visakhapatnam

Inspire next generation

Amid the alarming second wave of Covid, reading about the initiative and humaneness of Varanasi Santoshi Raj is encouraging and heartwarming. Hats off to her and her ingenuity. Such stories about real-life heroes should inspire the younger generation to do better themselves. We need more philanthropists like her in the world.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Pragmatic unlock approach

The Maharashtra government's five-tier unlock plan is more sensible and pragmatic than adopting a one-size-fits-all approach. Other states can take a leaf out of Maharashtra's book and come up with an unlock plan that minimises people's woes without compromising on Covid control efforts.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Photos in vax certificate

Inclusion of the photos of the prime minister or chief ministers of states in vaccination certificates is not right. In both the cases, it is taxpayer money that is paying for the entire ordeal, certificate included. The parties pay nothing for the project. Embodying photos of politicians for political gain is unseemly. Contrarily, a shot of the beneficiary in the certificate is befitting.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Don't take us for granted

This is with reference to *Centre gives Twitter last chance to comply* (June 6). Nigeria is just another country in a list of nations that have blocked Twitter. The hesitation shown by the social media site towards compliance of our IT rules is unwarranted, especially as the deadline has already passed. Twitter cannot take India's amenable nature for granted.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Reputation takes a hit

Google and Amazon have blotted their copybook by demeaning Kannadigas. First, a search result in Google showed Kannada as the 'world's ugliest language'. Next, Amazon put up a bikini with the Karnataka flag on sale. Though both tech giants apologised to the people of Karnataka, this will remain a red mark against them. Kannada is a historically significant language dating back over 2,000 years, while the state flag is a matter of pride.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Reduce tax on fuel

The unprecedented rise in fuel prices will have a devastating impact on the economy, which is still recovering from the pandemic and the induced prices. The cost of essential commodities have already shot up; the situation could become much worse in the coming days due to the high fuel prices. The Centre and states must come together to find a way to reduce the tax on fuel.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Youth lured to IS horrifying

The news about a Keralite allegedly killed in Libya fighting for ISIS is not only shocking but disheartening as well. It is ironic that highly educated youngsters are being lured into jihad by these dreadful organisations. The Kerala government should work towards preventing its younger generation from being attracted to the deadly ideologies of the IS.

Bijumon PN, Idukki

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Malayalam is as Indian as any other Indian language. Stop language discrimination!

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Shame on Kejriwal for targeting Kerala nurses. They have been warned not to speak in Malayalam! He targeted people from UP, Bihar. Now Kerala.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Unacceptable. No language can be banned from usage anywhere in India as long as the people conversing understand it

Despite inadequate medical infrastructure, rural areas have used resources at their disposal to fight the second wave | AFP

Vigilant villagers set own norms to keep Covid away

Pockets in rural India report zero cases in devastating second wave

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DESPITE the second wave of Covid-19 causing havoc in rural India, there are places where the disease faced resistance. A Combination of Covid-appropriate behaviour, shutting out of outsiders and strict quarantining helped these villages keep the infection out. There was no slackening of restrictions, as the authorities as well as people came together.

Rajasthan's Udaipur has had 55,690 Covid cases of which 2,106 are active. However, there are nine villages in the tribal-dominated Dhar panchayat with no cases since the pandemic began. Surprisingly, none of them has been vaccinated. The key reason is the discipline displayed by villagers. They implemented their own lockdown and nobody travelled to urban areas.

These villages are inhabited by around 7,000. Block Development Officer Jitendra Singh says a vigilance team went door to door. SDO Aparna Gupta praises Panchayat Elementary Education Officer Dr Satyanarayan Suthar, who guided the team in monitoring the situation. "Suthar must have gone to each house at least 10 times. He also treated influenza-like illness symptoms," says Singh.

Bat 'protectors'

A village in Bihar's Vaishali has thousands of bats on an old banyan tree. Contrary to beliefs that the virus originated from this creature in China, 9,000 people in Rampur Ratnakar village worship the bats as 'gram-rakshak' (village protectors). There are reasons other than that why the village has not reported any Covid case since its outbreak last year.

The village isolates for 14 days anyone who returns from outside. Amod Kumar Nirala, state president of Bihar State Panch-Sarpanch Sangh, says all villagers, kids included, wear facemasks. "When the first wave arrived, we moved across villages and spread awareness," says Nirala. Around 60% of people above 60 and 5% in the 18-plus category have been vaccinated.

J&K's Chanapora village, about 40 km from Srinagar in Pulwama district, has remained untouched. Inhabited by around 500 people with 60 families, the village has not reported any case in the second wave. J&K has so far recorded 2,97,602 cases and of them, 13,680 are from Pulwama. Mohammad Hussain, a Chanapora resident, says the village has mostly farmers who are confined to activities at home and farms. "We are busy in farms, where social distancing norms are followed. We avoid unnecessary travel." Hussain says some villagers have government and private jobs, but they follow Covid SOPs by social distancing and wearing masks. "So far, there has been no positive case in the village in the second wave," informs Dr Javaid, Block Medical Officer (BDO) of Ratnipora.

No outsiders

In Assam's West Karbi Anglong district, Shikdamakha village has not seen any Covid case. The secret: outsiders are not allowed. Villagers say they have managed to ward off the virus so far also by following guidelines. "Directions are clear. We must not move around unnecessarily, wear masks and use sanitizer. Since most people are farmers who spend their day in the fields, mingling with outsiders does not happen," says Horsing Kholai, former secretary of the Village Council.

"There are youths working in cities. We are not allowing them into the village for the fear of infection," Kholai says. Shikdamakha has no healthcare facility. The nearest health sub-centre is 2 kms away.

Similarly, a village in Chhattisgarh's Raipur has not reported any Covid case. Manpahri in Kota development block of Bilaspur, about 130 km east of state capital Raipur, has allocated roles and responsibilities to gram panchayat representatives. "We raised awareness on preventive measures," says Ganpat Ram, a panch.

Each individual aged above 45 has been inoculated. "Manpahri and some adjoining villages of the Kota division are free from Covid. Residents are self-motivated and follow protocols," says TR Bharadwaj, subdivisional magistrate.

Following guidelines

In Uttarakhand, Khalad and Chukum villages in Nainital district have passed the test of time. Villagers have their own guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus. Rules include mandatory Covid reports for outsiders, 14-day isolation, medicines and a controlled diet of vegetables and grains produced in the village. "Not one case has been detected due to strict adherence to Covid behaviour," says village panchayat officer Pitambar Arya.

In Punjab, Dhirpur village in SAS Nagar district has a population of just 300. It has had no Covid case. Sarpanch Jasvir Kaur says since last year, the panchayat decided nobody will be allowed to go out and visitors won't be allowed. "Only those with government jobs are allowed to go out on duty and return straight to the village after duty hours," says Kaur. Only a dozen selling milk are allowed to go out, but they have to follow protocols. "All villagers have been tested. None of them positive," says Kaur.

Jharkhand's Saadam, a small village under Gomia Block in Bokaro, had hit headlines after the first-ever fatality in the state. Since then, the village has not seen any Covid case. Villagers strictly follow Covid-appropriate behaviour and don't let outsiders in.

(*With inputs from Ejaz Kaiser, Vineet Upadhyay, Harpreet Bajwa, Mukesh Ranjan*)

Dalit parties head towards slow death

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THE recent expulsion of senior Bahujan Samaj Party leaders and MLAs, Lalji Verma and Ramachal Rajbhar, from the party, reducing it to just seven seats in the Uttar Pradesh assembly, is just one part of the story that has afflicted the Dalit outfit in recent times.

The steady erosion of the party's rank and file in UP, the BSP's main stomping ground, has also been matched by the party's slow death in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, two other states where the party had a sizeable presence but is now struggling to stay afloat.

Even as the BSP appears to be becoming a spent force in the three Hindi-speaking states, there is simultaneously a decline of Dalit-based political parties in Maharashtra, the birthplace of B R Ambedkar, where the socially backward caste once had a fairly strong political base.

The numbers in all these states are telling. First UP. In the 2017 assembly elections, despite a strong Narendra Modi wave the BSP won three out of the five seats in Ambedkar Nagar district, cementing the notion that the district was the party's impregnable fortress.

Two of those seats were won by expelled leaders Verma and Rajbhar. But in the recently-held panchayat polls, out of the 41 seats in the district, the party could only win seven.

The BSP's declining fortunes in UP are also apparent in the assembly elections. In the 2007 state elections, the Mayawati-led party was voted to power with a majority on its own, winning 206 of the 403 seats and managing a vote share of 30.43%.

In the next polls in 2012, the party won only 80 seats with 25.91% votes. This came down further in 2017, when the party managed only 19 seats with 22.24% votes.

It is ditto in Madhya Pradesh. In the 2008 assembly polls, the party won seven seats with 9% votes. This was a year after Mayawati had powered the party to victory in UP. But the party's tally declined to just four seats with 6.29% votes in the 2013 polls. In 2018 it fell further as the party won just two seats with 5.01% votes.

The story in Rajasthan is almost similar to UP and MP. In the 2008 state elections, the party won six seats, getting 7.60% votes. This declined to three seats and 3.37% votes in 2013. In the last assembly polls the party fared marginally better, bagging six seats and improving its vote share to 4.1%.

In Maharashtra, Prakash Ambedkar's Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi, a party that has in its ranks tribal and gipsy communities other than Dalits, has seen a sharp decline in 2019 itself. The party contested the Lok Sabha polls for the first time that year.

Although it did not manage to win a single seat, it garnered 41 lakh votes with a percentage of 7.64%. But just a few months later in the 2019 assembly polls held in October, the party got only 24 lakh votes at 4.6%.

The decline of the Dalit parties can also be measured by the dwindling membership numbers. The Rajasthan BSP's members are down from 8 lakh in 2008 to 5 lakh currently. Union minister Ramdas Athawale's Republican Party of India in Maharashtra had five lakh members in 2009. This fell to three lakh in 2014 and currently it is said the party has only 1 lakh members.

The BSP's loss has been the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress party's gain. In UP, many Dalits are increasingly looking at the BJP as an alternative while in Rajasthan and MP, the Congress has gained at the BSP's cost.

"The BSP thrived in UP due to its 18-21% Dalit vote bank, but it was dented heavily by the BJP in 2017. This could be replicated in 2022, particularly with the BJP wooing the Dalits aggressively with welfare schemes. The time is near when Mayawati and her party might become irrelevant in UP politics," said Anshuman Shukla, a senior political journalist in Lucknow.

In Rajasthan, despite the rise of the BSP the Dalits have had a strong connect with the Congress, according to political analyst Naleen Kumar in Jaipur. "The Dalits in Rajasthan find the Congress a friendly party. There are 22 royal families and the state has a feudalistic history. The Dalits credit the Congress for bringing the state out of that mindset," he said.

The lack of a tall leader is blamed for the poor Dalit assertion in Maharashtra despite the community constituting 13% of the state's population. "Dalits are in search of a good leader who can be their voice in parliament and various platforms," said Bandhuraj Lone, a senior journalist and activist who has closely studied Dalit politics.

Dalit dominated districts
UTTAR PRADESH
Budaun, Etawah, Agra, Aligarh, Bijnor, Muzaffarnagar, Hathras, Kaushambi, Fatehpur, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Saharanpur, Banda, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Chitrakoot, Jaunpur, Prayagraj, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Mau, Ghazipur, Shrawasti, Baharaich, Chandauli, Faizabad, Bhadohi
MADHYA PRADESH
Gwalior, Morena, Bhind, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Ashok Nagar, Satna, Rewa, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Sagar, Niwari, Panna, Ujjain, Agar-Malwa
RAJASTHAN
Bharatpur, Dholpur, Alwar, Sawai Madhopur, Karauli, Dausa, Sikar, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Hanumangarh, Nagaur, Barmer
MAHARASHTRA
Aurangabad, Nagpur, Akola, Wasim, Solapur, Kalyan, Thane, Nanded, Osmanabad

Dalits are in search of a good leader who can be their voice in Parliament and various platforms

BANDHURAJ LONE, Dalit politics expert

Workers sanitize a salon before reopening, in Mumbai on Sunday | PTI

Don't force us to roll back unlock decision: Maha CM

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray said the state government has decided to include every sector in the unlocking process. However, people should follow Covid-19 protocols so that the government is not forced to roll back the unlock procedure.

Thackeray said they are taking a calculated risk by reopening the economy, industrial sectors and entertainment sectors in a phase-wise manner. He said this model is based on scientific studies. "We have taken the health aspect and local infrastructure in consideration. We have not relaxed everything. We are opening the economy with terms and conditions. Local administrations will take decisions on opening non-essential sectors and other businesses," Thackeray said.

The chief minister said it is important to follow protocols. "Once things go out of hand, it becomes very difficult to contain the spread. The lockdown has helped break the chain of the virus and contain the spread as well. Had we not implemented the lockdown, then the virus would have knocked us down us," he said.

Thackeray urged people to understand the gravity of the situation. "We do not want lockdown and knockdown. People should compulsorily use masks, wash hands regularly and avoid crowded places still the situations is not better."

TWITTER TIFF

No interval in Rahul vs BJP verbal battles

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CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday took a dig at the Narendra Modi government, for "fighting for the blue tick" and leaving the people to become "aatmanirbhar" (self-reliant) to get Covid-19 vaccines.

"The Modi government is fighting for the blue tick. If you want a Covid vaccine, then be self-reliant," he said in a sarcastic tweet in Hindi. His remark comes a day after outrage over the removal of the 'blue tick' from the personal Twitter accounts of Vice-president M Venkaiah Naidu and top RSS functionaries, including Mohan Bhagwat. They were eventually restored.

BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said doing politics on Twitter is Gandhi's "biggest platform". Patra said the government has done an admirable job in spearheading such a big inoculation programme and providing free ration to the poor.

COVID TRACKER

20,36,311
TESTS IN 24 HOURS

14,77,799
ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA

77,449
DECLINE IN CASES IN 24 HOURS

93.67%
NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

5.62%
NATIONAL POSITIVITY RATE

1.2%
NATIONAL FATALITY RATE

13
CONSECUTIVE DAYS POSITIVITY RATE BELOW 10%

HELPLINE NUMBERS

1075: National helpline
1098: Child helpline
14567: Senior citizens helpline
08046110007: Helpline of NIMHANS for psychological support

Source: Union Health Ministry

Talks fail to end junior doctor deadlock in MP

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THE indefinite strike by junior doctors, associated with six government medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh, continued for a seventh day. Talks between the doctors and state government failed to end the deadlock on Sunday.

Medical Education Minister Vishvas Sarang spoke to the junior doctors' representatives led by their state president Dr Arvind Meena. The state government accepted four of their six demands, including hiking their stipend by 6% with retrospective effect since last three years, free treatment for their Covid-19 infected kin and setting up special security outposts for doctors.

However, the junior doctors demanded that instead of assurances, the state government issue proper orders. They added three more demands to the existing list, including revoking action initiated against doctors who had resigned in support of their demands after May 31.

Sarang appealed to the junior doctors to return to duty and honour the MP High Court's directives. The court in Jabalpur had declared the strike 'illegal' and directed them to resume duties within 24 hours, failing which the state government was directed by the HC to act against them.

Subsequently, the MP Medical Science University in Jabalpur cancelled the registration of 468 PG students in the government medical colleges of the state, which will make them ineligible for their final exams. Also, the Dean of Bhopal's Gandhi Medical College got 28 juniors to vacate their hostels. Agitated over the action by the state government, over 2,500 junior doctors who are on strike since May 31, have resigned.

EXPRESS READ

Unicef & Chhattisgarh start joint campaign

Raipur: In Chhattisgarh, 3000 volunteers have joined hands to support a joint initiative of Unicef and the state government. An awareness campaign has been launched in Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur, Baloda Bazar and Rajn-andgaon. "The volunteers are mobilising the public to get vaccinated and counselling them to follow Covid appr-opriate behaviour," said Job Zachariah, Unicef state head.

Class timings changed to help students access phones

Tablets likely for Uttarakhand pupils

Dehradun: Uttarakhand is expected to provide tablets to government school students of Class XI and XII. Over 1.3 lakh students will benefit from this. The proposal is likely to be approved soon. The tablets will be upgraded with education material to benefit students in case of bad internet connectivity.

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

ACCESS to smart phones is necessary for school students attending online classes. In the districts of Jharkhand, this is often a problem because the device is in the possession of adults in the household.

Taking note of this, the administration decided to hold classes for government schools early in the morning and in the evening. This has resulted in a 20% increase in attendance.

As per data state government data, over 65% government school students have no access to online classes conducted centrally in Jharkhand for over 42 lakh students from I to XII.

"As there is shortage of mobile phones in most households, a survey was conducted to find out what could be done. We came to know it would be more convenient for them to attend classes if they are conducted early in the morning or late in the evening after their parents return from work and make the mobile phones available to them," said Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPC) Director Sailesh Chaurasia.

This has so far been adopted by schools in urban and semi-urban areas. It will also be extended to rural areas.

7 INJURED IN J&K BLAST

At least seven people were injured in a blast in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, a police official said. The police are trying to ascertain the cause of the blast

27 LAKH PEOPLE FOUND TRAVELLING IN TRAINS WITHOUT TICKET IN 2020-21

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	27	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	36	25	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	38	31	Patna	37	27
Amritsar	42	28	Lucknow	40	29
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	37	28	Imphal	26	21
Srinagar	30	16	Chandigarh	39	28

TAKING STOCK

Central team to visit West Bengal to assess cyclone damage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A seven-member Central team will visit West Bengal to assess the damage caused by Cyclone Yaas, officials said on Sunday.

The "very severe cyclonic storm" made landfall in Odisha on May 26 and wrought destruction in several parts of the state as well as in parts of the neighbouring West Bengal.

The Central team will be led by a joint secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The inter-ministerial team will take stock of the situation in South 24 Parganas district upon its arrival on Sunday. It will then travel to the East Midnapore district on Monday. During the three-day trip, the team is likely to meet officials from the state's Finance Department, sources said.

The development comes a week after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and the state chief secretary Alapan Bandyopadhyay skipped a cyclone review meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, leading to a war of words between the Centre and the state government. The Centre even issued a show-cause notice to Bandyopadhyay for skipping the meeting.

Last month, a Central team had visited the state to review post-election violence in the state, days after Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress won the Assembly election with a thumping majority. On May 31 itself, the MHA slapped a show-cause notice on Bandyopadhyay under a stringent provision of the Disaster Management Act that entails imprisonment for up to two years for abstaining from the meeting presided by the prime minister.

FIR against Suvendu for stealing relief materials

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

AN FIR has been lodged against West Bengal BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari, his brother Soumendu Adhikari and two others, for allegedly stealing relief materials meant for those displaced by Cyclone Yaas.

In the complaint filed at the Contai police station in East Midnapore, Ratnadeep Manna, a member of the Kanthi Municipal Administrative Board, alleged that some of the items meant for cyclone relief were stolen with the help of central force personnel assigned for Suvendu's security.

"On May 29, around 12.30 pm, central force personnel came to a godown in Contai municipality with a small truck. With the help of two employees of the civic body, Himangshu Manna and Pratap Dey, they loaded the tarpaulin sheets worth ₹1 lakh, given by the state government as relief materials for cyclone victims, onto the truck and decamped," Manna wrote in his complaint.

"I and another member of the board of administrators questioned Himangshu and Pratap. The two fumbled and admitted that they committed the crime on the direction of Suvendu and Soumendu," Manna alleged in the First Information Report.

Based on the complaint, the police registered a case under Indian Penal Code (IPC) Sections 379 (theft), 409 (criminal breach of trust), 448 (trespassing) and 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 51/53 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, which deals with the misappropriation of goods meant for relief.

Suvendu or Soumendu could be contacted for their reaction.

BJP leaders worry over fallout of pandemic on state elections

RSS sounding out political leadership on scale of stress in the unorganised sector

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WITH the pandemic causing economic hardships for a very large number of people, there's growing anxiety in the BJP about the party's prospects in the next year's Assembly elections in key states, including Uttar Pradesh.

Party functionaries lament that the seventh anniversary of the Narendra Modi-led NDA government passed off as a non-event in May, with there being no audience present to listen to its achievements, due to the pandemic.

Senior leaders have taken note of the signs of economic stress in urban and semi-urban centres. The functionaries of the RSS have also begun sounding top leadership of the scale of stress in the unorganised sector. There are also worries that the pandemic may continue into the next year and affect the launch of the poll campaigns in major states like UP.

"The administrations will have to work out something extraordinary in the next six months in the election-bound states. The organisational might as of now is blunted in the poll-bound states by the scale of the agonies of the people due to Covid-19. The party may have a tall list of expectations from the MPs and MLAs to reach out the necessary assistance to the needy, but the magnitude of the challenge has turned most of them ineffective," said a BJP functionary.

With many youngsters in the 25-35 age group in poll-bound states losing their jobs amid the pandemic, the party is unsure whether it will be able to count on their much-needed support. "The government has so far not able to gauge the scale of pandemic-induced job losses, which is only growing in magnitude. There's a possibility of cascading effects on account of the pandemic, squeezing opportunities for the youth. That can take states like Uttar Pradesh to pre-2012 poll times when *berozgar baap* (unemployed fathers) slogan worked wonders for the Samajwadi Party," said another BJP functionary. *Berozgar baap* was a pet slogan coined by former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav in the run-up to the 2012 state elections. Cashing in on the crisis, his party promised an unemployment allowance.

BJP's top brass, however, is hopeful that the agonies caused by the second wave of the pandemic will subside in time for the next year's elections. "The people will realise that the second wave of the pandemic just ballooned from nowhere and appreciate the subsequent response of the Centre and the party-ruled states," said a top-ranking BJP functionary.

To fight virus, BJP to train 1L people

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THE BJP will train one lakh health workers to use ventilators and other essential medical devices, it was decided in the two-day meeting of party general secretaries organised by the BJP national president J P Nadda.

J P Nadda

At the conclusion of the deliberations, J P Nadda gave specific tasks to the party's various wings (Morchas) to take the schemes of the Central government to the people.

The BJP national general secretary Bhupender Yadav told reporters after the meeting that the women wing of the party will take up the task to promote the 'Poshan Abhiyan' of the Central government to promote nutrition among women and children.

He said the report on Covid support work being done by the party was also submitted to the party chief.

He said that the BJP will be training one lakh volunteers in handling technical works in health care, including operating ventilators. The meeting also discussed the alleged political violence in West Bengal and resolved to stand with the party workers in the state.

The meeting was held at Nadda's residence and was attended by all the eight general secretaries of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), its general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh and the presidents of its yuva, kisan, mahila, OBC, SC, ST and minority morchas.

After the meeting, Nadda, Santhosh and the general secretaries of the party went to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his official residence.

The meeting was called by Nadda to take stock of the Covid relief works and the party's defeat in West Bengal.

ENMITY

Cong workers celebrate transfer of IAS officer

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

CADRES of Chhattisgarh's ruling Congress party celebrated the transferring of a district magistrate by the government.

Collector Satyanarayan Rathore, whose style of working had reportedly angered some Congress workers of the Koriya district, was among the 30 IAS officers who were transferred in a major bureaucratic reshuffle by the Bhupesh Baghel government. Local Congress leaders celebrated the decision by bursting firecrackers in various areas of Koriya town. "There were ruling party cadres and others who expressed their delight after the collector's name figured in the transfer list of bureaucrats", said Chandrakant Pargir, a journalist based in Koriya.

Rathore took over as the collector of the Koriya district on June 6. There were reports that his style of working had antagonised some Congress workers.

The opposition alleged the Congress government is transferred bureaucrats for political reasons. "The celebration clearly proves the decisions on bureaucratic transfers are politically motivated," said the state's leader of Opposition.

RESCUED FROM SEA

The Indian Coast Guard rescued an ailing crew member of a merchant ship off Goa coast on Sunday | PTI

Two houses burned on Assam-Mizoram border

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AFTER miscreants, reportedly from Mizoram, burned down two abandoned houses in Assam's Hailakandi district last week, the state government has beefed up security along the border between the two states.

The police said incursions were reported from two villages in Assam. "They constructed a house at one place and burned down two abandoned huts at the other," Hailakandi Superintendent of Police, Ramandeep Kaur told this newspaper.

"The matter has been already taken up at a higher level between both states. We have strengthened the BoPs by deploying additional forces," she added.

In two back-to-back incidents a few months ago, miscreants, allegedly from Mizoram, blew up two government schools in Cachar district in neighbouring Hailakandi.

The two states have different perceptions of the border and they have been locked in a bitter border dispute for years over it.

Assam also has border disputes with Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

On May 27, Assam Congress MLA Rupjyoti Kurmi was shot at by alleged land-grabbers from Nagaland as he was visiting a border village.

UP lags in crematorium construction

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AN analysis of the crematorium work in these districts shows that the project has been completed in Kanpur and Prayagraj under the Namami Gange programme.

However, the construction work is still going on in Mirzapur, Varanasi and Patna. The crematoriums in Buxar, Saran, Ghazipur and Ballia do not come under the central scheme.

The status report of the ghats and crematoriums in these two states, particularly Bihar, is appalling.

The official data shows that it is nil in Gopalgunj, 41% in Sultanganj and Danapur, and 53% in Vaishali.

The other three Ganga states – West Bengal, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand – have fared better than Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. West Bengal has completed 24 of the 29 sanctioned projects, Uttarakhand has finished 11 of the 13 while Jharkhand has completed three of the four projects.

Following a national and international outrage over the recent incidents of mass burials on the river banks and floating bodies, the secretary in the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Pankaj Kumar, chaired a review meeting of the sanctioned projects. Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have been asked to submit an audit report on the utilisation of funds.

National Mission for Clean Ganga executive director Ashok Singh has also undertaken a review on the ground of the crematoriums constructed under Namami Gange and the overall management. During the review meeting, Anurag Srivastava, principal secretary, Namami Gange, in the Uttar Pradesh government, claimed that 13 crematoriums built in the state under the programme and those constructed out of state resources were functional and were being optimally utilised.

Spl police station in Rajasthan to prevent water theft

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

A special police station to prevent water theft may sound unusual, but it will soon become a reality in Rajasthan.

The state government has decided to open a police station in the Hanumangarh district, which will focus on preventing the theft of irrigation water that flows through the Indira Gandhi Canal.

The station will be staffed by 60 personnel.

The special station is one of the 12 new police stations sanctioned by the state government in the last few days.

In the last four years, 74 cases of water theft have been registered in Hanumangarh district. Of these, as many as 28 cases have been registered in Bhirani police station.

Police say due to a lack of *chakbandi* (official documentation of division of land) water theft is very common in the district. Many farmers, who are at the tail-end of the canal, are often denied their due share in the canal's water, while those at the start of the canal often draw much more water than they deserve.

EXPRESS READ

10 cattle smugglers arrested in Jammu

Srinagar: Ten people were arrested on Sunday as police foiled separate attempts of cattle smuggling and rescued 82 animals in Jammu division. Three people were arrested and 31 animals rescued in Gulabgarh and lower Ramunda hill top in Reasi district, police said. The smugglers were on their way to Kulgam when they were intercepted. It was found that bovines in small groups were carried from different areas and collected at single point in forests.

Man booked for rape after promising marriage

Mumbai: A case has been registered against a 23-year-old man in Maharashtra's Nagpur for allegedly raping a woman on the false promise of marriage, police said on Sunday. "The accused had befriended the victim following their phone interaction. As they started knowing each other, he told her that he wanted to marry her. In October last year, he took her to a resort, where he offered her a cup of tea laced with sedatives," an official said.

State govt grants ₹3 lakh to boxer Shiva Thapa

Boxer Shiva Thapa, who won a silver medal at the recently-held Asian Boxing Championship in Dubai, has become richer by `3 lakh. The Assam government has gifted him the amount under the State Sports Policy for his excellence. The Guwahati lad had called on CM Himanta Biswa Sarma. The CM congratulated the boxer and assured him that he would be extended all possible support in the future. Thapa had lost to Asian Games silver-medallist Baatarsukh Chinzorig of Mongolia in the final. Ranked third in the bantamweight category in the AIBA Men's World Ranking, he was the youngest Indian to qualify for Olympics.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Industry body hails Assam's Covid management

The Federation of Industry and Commerce of the North Eastern Region (FINER) has praised the Assam government led by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for its relentless efforts to curb the spread of coronavirus infections. To compliment the efforts of the government in increasing vaccine coverage, FINER has contributed `36 lakh to the chief minister's relief fund. It is a collective contribution by members of FINER, who come from small, medium, and large sectors. FINER president Pabitra Buragohain handed over the cheque to Sarma in the presence of Industries and Commerce Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary, FINER Director RK More, and FINER member NK Nimudia the other day. Meanwhile, the Covid situation in the state is showing signs of improvement.

Ambubachi Mela cancelled for 2nd year

The Ambubachi Mela at the historic Kamakhya Temple has been cancelled for the second straight year due to the pandemic. The temple management committee said only the religious rituals would be performed during Ambubachi. No devotees, sadhus or tourists would be allowed. The temple closed its doors to visitors on May 13. The temple, nestled atop the Nilachal Hills, remains closed for three days during Ambubachi. It is believed the presiding diety Goddess Devi Kamakhya goes through her annual menstruation cycle during this time period.

Congress writes to Modi over unfulfilled promises

The Congress has petitioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his intervention to stop the move to auction Nagaon and Cachar Paper mills and instead revive them. "I think it is not necessary to remind you about your repeated commitment in election campaigns while you visited Assam during 2014, 2016, 2019, and 2021 to revive the two paper mills by giving special economic package," Assam Congress chief Ripun Bora reminded the PM in a latter. He said the employees, their family members, bamboo growers, bamboo suppliers, unemployed youth, small businessmen, etc in particular, and the people of Assam, in general, were expecting that the government would never take the harsh decision of selling the two units to private parties.

3 miners died in the flood and partial collapse of a coal mine in Mexico's Coahuila state. Three miners were missing

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	18	LC	Los Angeles	21	15	LC
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	17	9	LC
Dhaka	34	27	TDS	Moscow	23	14	TDS
Dubai	43	31	SNY	New York	30	22	TDS
Houston	32	26	LC	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	25	17	LC	Toronto	26	18	TDS
London	24	11	LC	Washington	35	22	TDS

Boris Johnson calls on G7 leaders to vaccinate world by 2022-end

The three-day meet, starting on Friday, is the first G7 gathering since the Covid pandemic

LONDON

UK PRIME MINISTER Boris Johnson will call on fellow G7 leaders to make concrete commitments to vaccinate the entire world against Covid by the end of 2022 at the Leaders' Summit in Cornwall, Downing Street has said.

The meeting, starting on Friday, is the first between G7 leaders since the Covid pandemic and the UK as president of the summit has made vaccine supply and support for equitable access, tackling climate change and getting more children into school as central themes of the meeting of the world's leading economies.

India has been invited as a guest country, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi expected to participate virtually.

"Next week the leaders of the world's greatest democracies will gather at an historic moment for our countries and for the planet. The world is looking to us to rise to the greatest challenge of the post-war era: defeating Covid and leading a global recovery driven by our shared values," Johnson said in a statement on Saturday.

UK PM to seek support for Global Pandemic Radar

Boris Johnson will call on the leaders to support the Global Pandemic Radar, a new global surveillance system that will protect immunisation programmes against new vaccine resistant variants by detecting them before they have the chance to spread.

Vaccinating the world by the end of next year would be the single greatest feat in medical history. I'm calling on my fellow G7 leaders to join us to end to this terrible pandemic and pledge will we never allow the devastation wreaked by Covid to happen again

Boris Johnson, UK Prime Minister

The UK government is keen to highlight its efforts to ensure the world's poorest and most vulnerable people have access to vaccines.

At the outset of the pandemic, Downing Street said the UK funded the development and production of the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine and guaranteed it would be made available at cost around the globe.

As a result, almost one in three vaccines administered around the world have been the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine — 450 million out of 1.5 billion doses — with the Serum Institute of India among those licenced to manufacture the doses as Covishield in India. "The UK also worked to establish the COVAX scheme to distribute the vaccine to developing countries, providing a significant financial contribution of 548 million pounds early on and encouraging other countries to commit to the scheme. COVAX would not have been able to deliver the 80 million doses it already without Oxford-AstraZeneca, which made up 96 per cent million of those doses," Downing Street said.

As part of his G7 message, Johnson is expected to call for stepping up the manufacture of vaccines, lowering barriers to the international distribution of those vaccines, as the UK has done with Oxford/AstraZeneca, and ultimately sharing surplus doses with developing countries bilaterally and through COVAX.

The UK says it has already pledged to share a significant majority of its surplus doses with the scheme and will announce more details of the UK's plans to support developing countries by sharing doses not needed by the country at the summit.

G7 leaders from the UK, US, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan as well the European Union will arrive at Carbis Bay in Cornwall on Friday for three days of meetings on a huge range of global issues, with a particular focus on how the group can lead the global recovery from Covid. *PTI*

Royal Air Force "Red Arrows" fly during the official opening ceremony of the British Normandy Memorial at Ver-sur-Mer on the 77th anniversary of D-Day on Sunday | AFP

Normandy commemorates D-Day with small crowds, but big heart

COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER

WHEN the sun rises over Omaha Beach, revealing vast stretches of wet sand extending toward distant cliffs, one starts to grasp the immensity of the task faced by Allied soldiers on June 6, 1944, landing on the Nazi-occupied Normandy shore. Several ceremonies were held on Sunday to commemorate the 77th anniversary of the decisive assault that led to the liberation of France and western Europe from Nazi control, and honour those who fell. For the second year in a row, anniversary commemorations are marked by virus travel restrictions that prevented veterans or families of fallen soldiers from the US, Britain, Canada and other Allied countries making the trip to France. Only a few officials were allowed exceptions.

Most public events were cancelled, and the official ceremonies were limited to a small number of selected guests and dignitaries.

Denis van den Brink, a WWII expert working for the town of Carentan, site of a strategic battle near Utah Beach, acknowledged the "big loss, the big absence is all the veterans who couldn't travel."

A stone column of the new British Normandy Memorial bearing the names of the men and women who died on D-Day and during the Battle of Normandy | AFP

A LOOK BACK

On D-Day, more than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches code-named Omaha, Utah, Juno, Sword and Gold, carried by 7,000 boats. This year on June 6, the beaches stood vast and empty as the sun rose, exactly 77 years since the dawn invasion. As many as 4,414 Allied troops had lost their lives, 2,501 of them Americans. More than 5,000 were wounded.

Over the anniversary weekend, many local residents came out to visit the monuments marking the key moments of the fight and show their gratitude to the soldiers.

Dozens of French World War II history enthusiasts, and a few travellers from neighbouring European countries, could also be seen in jeeps and military vehicles on the small roads of Normandy. Some reenactors came to Omaha Beach in the early hours of the day to pay tribute to those who fell that day, bringing flowers and American flags.

A few kilometres (miles) away from Omaha Beach, the British Normandy Memorial was inaugurated on Sunday outside the village of Ver-sur-Mer. The monument, built under a project launched in 2016, pays tribute to those under British command who died on D-Day and during the Battle of Normandy.

Missile strike on Yemeni city kills 14

MARIB

A STRIKE killed 14 civilians on Saturday at a petrol station in the Yemeni city of Marib, the government's last northern stronghold, state media said, blaming rebels for the attack.

"The Huthi militias targeted the petrol station where dozens of cars were waiting to fill up, sparking a huge fire in which 14 civilians died, including a little girl," the Saba news agency said, adding that five people were wounded. It said a "ballistic missile and a booby-trapped drone" were used in the attack.

Yemeni Information Minister Mouammar al-Eryani denounced the attack on Twitter, calling it a "heinous terrorist crime which amounts to a war crime".

The Huthis rebels launched a fierce offensive in February to seize Marib and its surrounding oil fields. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

AFGHANISTAN

Eleven killed as roadside bomb hits bus

Herat: At least 11 civilians including four women and three children were killed when a roadside bomb struck a bus in Afghanistan, officials said on Sunday, as top US negotiator Zalmay Khalilzad visited Kabul. The latest attack targeting passenger vehicles occurred on Saturday in the western province of Badghis, raising fears of fresh violence in the months ahead as the US military continues to pull out its remaining troops from the country. No group claimed responsibility for the blast but Badghis governor Hessamuddin Shams accused the Taliban of planting the bomb. Another official from the province, Khodadad Tayeb, confirmed the toll and said the bus fell into a valley after it was hit by the bomb. Saturday's attack came after a series of blasts targeted passenger buses in Kabul this week in areas that are largely dominated by the Shiite Hazara community. AFP

PAKISTAN

Van falls into river killing 7

Peshawar: A minivan fell from a mountain road into a river on Sunday in northwestern Pakistan, killing seven people and injuring three others, a rescue official said. Ahmed Faizi, spokesman for Pakistan's rescue service, said the van fell into Siren River in the district of Mansehra in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. He said the fall apparently happened because the van was speeding when it made a sharp turn without slowing down. Faizi said the bodies of two women, a boy and four men were recovered and three injured children were taken to a hospital in Phulra. AP

SRI LANKA

Death toll due to heavy rain increases to 14

Colombo: At least 14 people died and over 2,40,000 affected in flash floods and mudslides triggered by heavy rain in Sri Lanka, officials said on Sunday. Rains have been pounding the island nation since Thursday, and many houses, paddy fields and roads have been inundated, blocking traffic. The National Disaster Management Centre chief, Maj Gen Sudantha Ranasinghe, said 245,212 people belonging to 60,674 families in 10 districts have been affected due to adverse weather conditions. "Over 3500 families are housed in relief camps," he said, adding that 72 relief camps have been set up to house over 15,000 people displaced from these families. The deaths have been reported from Gampaha (2), Ratnapura (3), Colombo (1), Puttalam (1), Kalutara (1), Kegalle (5) and Galle (1), officials said. PTI

Nepal SC forms Bench to hear pleas against dissolution of House

KATHMANDU

A new Constitutional Bench of the Nepal Supreme Court was formed on Sunday to hear a bunch of petitions against the May 22 dissolution of the House of Representatives by the President after differences among justices over its composition delayed the crucial hearing to end the political crisis in the country.

The bench was formed by Nepal's Chief Justice Cholendra Shamsher Rana on the basis of seniority and expertise of the Supreme Court Justices.

The Chief Justice had said a Constitutional Bench would be formed on June 6 to start hearing of the cases related to the dissolution of the House.

The new Constitutional Bench includes justices Dipak Kumar Karki, Anand Mohan Bhattarai, Mira Dhungana, Ishwar Prasad Khatiwada and the chief justice himself, according to court officials.

Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari dissolved the 275-member House of Representatives on May 22 for the second time in five months and announced snap elections on November 12 and November 19 on the advice of Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli, heading a minority government.

Following the illness of Justice Bishwambhar Prasad Shrestha, his successor justices Bhattarai and Khatiwada were included in the Constitutional Bench.

Earlier, the hearing was affected due to a dispute in the formation of the Constitutional Bench.

Chief Justice Rana had picked justices Dipak Kumar Karki, Aanand Mohan Bhattarai, Tej Bahadur KC and Bam Kumar Shrestha for the bench to hear about 30 petitions registered against the "unconstitutional" dissolution, the court sources said.

As many as 146 members of the dissolved House, including Nepali Congress President Sher Bahadur Deuba, who had staked a claim to form the new government under Article 76 (5) of the Constitution, have also filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking reinstatement of the House. *PTI*

CRACKDOWN

Israel arrests Jerusalem activists

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI police burst into the home of a prominent family in the contested Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of Jerusalem on Sunday, the family said, arresting a 23-year-old woman who has led protests against attempts by Jewish settlers to evict dozens of Palestinian families from their homes in the area.

The young woman was later released, but her twin brother turned himself in and remained in custody.

The arrests came a day after Israeli police detained a well-known Al Jazeera reporter covering a demonstration in the neighbourhood. The reporter, Givara Budeiri, was held for four hours before she was released and sent to a hospital to treat a broken hand. It was not clear how her hand was broken, but her boss blamed police mistreatment.

Earlier this year, heavy-handed police actions in Sheikh Jarrah and other parts of east Jerusalem fueled weeks of unrest that helped spark an 11-day war between Israel and Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip.

Those tensions are simmering again this week ' and could flare anew if Israeli ultranationalists follow through on plans to march Thursday through the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

Israeli police were expected to hold consultations on whether the parade, which was originally set to take place when the war erupted on May 10, would be allowed to proceed.

Renewed violence could complicate the task of embattled Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's opponents, who formed a fragile and disparate coalition last week, of passing a parliamentary vote of confidence needed for them to replace him and take office. *AP*

Data recorder recovered from fire-stricken ship sinking off Lanka

COLOMBO

MARINE experts in Sri Lanka have recovered the data recorder of the Singapore-flagged fire-stricken cargo ship sinking slowly off the country's capital, officials said, as investigators probe the cause behind the accident that has sparked fears of a possible environmental disaster.

No signs of oil or chemical spills have detected so far, Sri Lanka Ports Authority said in a statement on Saturday. Sri Lankan Navy, Indian Coast Guard, salvos and local authorities capable of responding to any signs of oil pollution or debris are presently on the scene and are keenly monitoring the situation around the clock, the statement said.

A tugboat (R) tows the fire stricken container ship MV X-Press Pearl away from the coast of Colombo | AFP (FILE)

Sri Lankan Navy, Indian Coast Guard, salvos and local authorities are presently monitoring the situation around the clock, the statement said.

Experts from the Merchant Shipping Secretariat with the assistance of the Sri Lanka Navy on Saturday recovered the Voyage Data Recorder or VDR, commonly known as the 'Ship's Black Box', of MV X-Press Pearl. The cargo vessel, carrying a consignment of chemicals and raw materials for cosmetics from Hazira in Gujarat caught fire on May 20 in Sri Lankan waters outside the port of Colombo. All 25 crew members of the ship were rescued on May 21. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Richard Robinson, longtime Scholastic CEO, die at 84

New York: Richard Robinson, who as the longtime head of Scholastic Inc. presided over such bestsellers as J K Rowling's 'Harry Potter' novels and Suzanne Collins' 'The Hunger Games' series along with a wide range of educational materials, reading clubs and book fairs, has died. He was 84. The children's publishing giant announced that Robinson died Saturday, but did not immediately provide a cause. The publisher said he had been in excellent health. "We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Dick Robinson," Scholastic's board of directors said in a statement. AP

Trump to GOP: Back candidates who 'stand for our values'

NORTH CAROLINA

DONALD Trump on Saturday pushed Republicans to support candidates who are loyal to him in next year's midterm elections as the former president launched a new more active phase of his post presidency.

Trump, 74, teased the prospect of another presidential bid of his own in 2024, but vowed first to be an active presence on the campaign trail for his allies in next year's fight for control of Congress.

"The survival of America depends on our ability to elect Republicans at every level starting with the midterms next year," Trump charged early in a rambling speech that spanned more than an hour and 20 minutes.

Trump delivered his latest comments in a speech to hundreds of Republican officials and activists gathered for the North Carolina GOP convention, the opening appearance in what is expected to be a new phase of rallies and public events. Out of office for more than four months and banned from his preferred social media accounts, the former president hopes to use such events to elevate his diminished voice ahead of another potential presidential run. His advisers are already eyeing subsequent appearances in Ohio, Florida, Alabama and Georgia to help bolster midterm candidates and energize voters.

Former US President Donald Trump speaks at the North Carolina Republican Convention in Greenville, North Carolina | AP

Some party leaders worry that a rise of pro-Trump candidates in the coming months could jeopardize the GOP's fight for control of Congress in 2022. While Trump remains a dominant force within his party, he is deeply unpopular among key segments of the broader electorate. He lost the last election by 7 million votes after alienating Republican-leaning suburban voters across the country. In contrast to the mega rallies that filled sports arenas when Trump was president, he faced a crowd of just over 1,000 North Carolina Republicans inside the Greenville convention centre. Tens of thousands more followed along on internet streams. *AP*

₹8,000 cr was pumped into Indian equities in the first four trading sessions of June as risk-on sentiment improved amid rapidly falling new Covid-19 infections.

Ride through stock market bubble with ease

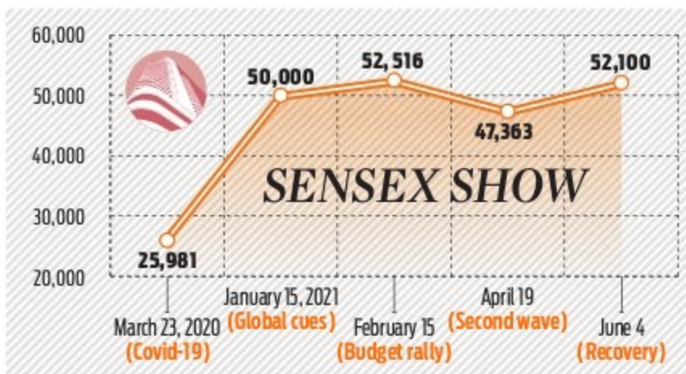
No matter how the equity markets are behaving, retail investors are adviced to stick to basic tenets of investments

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IT must be tempting for many retail investors, who stayed away from the equity markets even as markets churned high double-digit returns amid a crashing economy, to take a plunge in the equity and make quick bucks.

The temptation to make hay while the sun shines may even make them ignore the warnings of a likely asset bubble by none other than the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). If you are sitting on the fences, waiting to enter the market or make additional investments, the contrasting sentiments coming from a rather bullish equity market and a gloomy economy with RBI warning of a possible bubble, may confound your confusions. How should retail investors, then, wade in a market that seems to disregard the turmoil on the economic front?

The answer is to not let exuberance get the better of old school investment fundamentals and keep their eyes open for obvious risks.



UNDERSTANDING "BUBBLE"

The term "Bubble" generally refers to a situation where the price for something—an individual stock, a financial asset, or even an entire sector, market, or asset class—exceeds its fundamental value by a large margin. Because speculative demand, rather than intrinsic worth, fuels the inflated prices and the bubble eventually but inevitably pops, and massive sell-offs cause prices to decline, often quite dramatically. In most cases, a bubble is followed by a crash.

> *The widening gap between stretched asset prices relative to prospects for recovery in real economic activity, however, emerged as a global policy concern... This order of asset price inflation in the context of the estimated 8 per cent contraction in GDP in 2020-21 poses the risk of a bubble* –RBI

Ignore the bubble at your own risk

The equity markets have been rising as if there's no tomorrow.

The NSE Nifty is inching towards the record 16,000 level, while the 50-stock index BSE Sensex is all set to scale its previous high of 52,516 in coming sessions. While Sensex rose over 100% from its 23 March 2020 (when lockdowns were announced) levels to the peak of 52,516 on 15 February 2021.

In 2020-21, Sensex returned 68 per cent, even as India's GDP contracted 7.3 per cent.

The 'irrationality' of the market was evident when Sensex gained over 3,154 points, or 6.5 per cent, in May 2021 amid one of strict lockdowns with almost all business activities operating at a limited scale. This was the sharpest gain seen in May during the past seven years.

Amidst this sheer contrast between negative economic growth and asset price inflation, the RBI warned investors about a possible stock market bubble in its annual report for FY21.

"The deviation of the actual Price/Equity ratio from its long-run trend shows that the ratio is overvalued. Measures of dividend yield also signal that markets are getting overpriced," the RBI stated in its annual report.

The Sensex is currently trading at a P/E ratio of 32 against a 5-year average PE of 24.53.

Expect a correction

"If you look at the current relations between the stock market and the fundamental value of companies, it resembles a bubble scenario," says HK Pradhan, professor of Finance and Economics, XLRI, Jamshedpur.

However, he explains, investors are mostly driven by the prospective corporate earnings, a likely demand pull supporting a robust economic recovery as well as an improvement in profitability as many companies have responded with several cost cutting measures and digitalization. Nonetheless, he sees markets to fall by 10 per cent from current levels in near future as there are significant downside risks such as expected higher inflation, rising global commodity prices, particularly crude, and the US treasury yield due to higher inflationary impact as well.

Deepak Jasani, head of retail research, HDFC Securities, says there could be pockets of bubbles in our market and whenever corrections set in, these pockets could see a sharper fall than the rest.

Siji Philip, senior research analyst, Axis Securities feels that the current market rally has been supported by ample liquidity through high foreign portfolio investment (FPI) inflows and sharp rise in direct participation of retail investors.

Foreign institutional investors have brought in $37.6 billion into Indian equity market during 2020-21.

While Philip continues to be bullish, he feels the key risk in the near term will be delay in unlocking beyond June.

Stick to investment fundamentals

No matter how the equity markets are behaving, retail investors should stick to basic tenets of investments - diversification, asset allocation, rebalancing of portfolios.

According to Dhirendra Kumar, CEO of Value Research, the sharp corrections are a normal feature of equity investing so no one should be surprised by them. "Sensible and thoughtful investors know this well and are always configured to deal with them through their asset selection, diversification and reallocation strategies," said Kumar.

Jasani of HDFC Securities said that retail investors should check whether their current equity allocation is higher than what they had planned and if they have, bring that down to the planned ratio.

Investors should also not go down the quality ladder as the market keeps rising and avoid penny and so-called turnaround stocks.

Philip of Axis Securities added investors should follow a stock-specific approach and invest in fundamentally sound companies with good corporate governance. Market corrections should be used as an opportunity to build a portfolio of such stocks, he said.

MONEY-WISE

KEY TO QUALITY INSURANCE

THE key to quality insurance (or mutual fund) is in choosing a good quality agent. The word agent comes from the Indian Contract Act, 1872 and it is the Christian name for the guy who brings insurance / mutual fund products to your doorstep. Nowadays, they have various names like consultant, advisor, and the like, but I will use the word in its real meaning!

Many people do not think it is really material as to whether you select a good quality agent or a friendly neighbourhood agent. Risk cover and wealth management are both things that you need to plan for much, much in advance before the event.

Imagine thinking you have cover for medical emergencies.. but realising that it is not renewed after you have had an accident. Imagine getting up on your 55th birthday and realising that your retirement target amount is 15 years away.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

PV SUBRAMANYAM

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It will be too late to react. So choose an agent carefully. He / she can make your sunset years golden or red!

Let's look at reasons for not selecting a person as an agent:

- A neighbour. This can mean he is available for you, not necessarily the best. Typically, if he has meandered in his career and at last decided that selling insurance or mutual fund is his calling that may not be sufficient. Familiarity is not competence.
- The brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father-in-law syndrome. Same as above. If they have built a business over a long period of time that is a good basis for selection. Not otherwise. However, they may be biased and may sing the praises of the company that they represent. In the case of mutual funds, there is no tied concept, but with life or medical Insurance you need to be careful.
- Length of being in the business - normally this is an excellent reason to buy from a person. However in some cases it might mean that these are not enough reasons. Check if he / she is unbiased. Normally such people get stuck to one company and so many years of brainwashing has lulled them into believing all good things happen only in that company and other companies are bad.
- The bosses' wife: I have absolutely no excuses to offer! Play it by the ear, or get your CV ready!
- A customer's wife: keep the premium to the Diwali gift level!
- Your bank: They know the exact amount of money in the bank, they know where you eat, how you travel, what school your kids go to, which credit card you have, but if they cannot plan your finances, be careful. They are likely to push their group company product - be vary.
- The guy who does not talk about term insurance at all. It is not to say that term insurance is the best, or it is most suitable, but he should offer it to you. He should tell you that there is something called top up in an unit linked plan.
- The agent / bank / advisor who sold you a plan which somebody knowledgeable called a lemon! If you have experienced it once, that is enough. Do not repeat it.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ASHOK LEYLAND

Current Price ₹129.35

Target Price ₹160

AL is a pure play on a CV cycle recovery, with additional levers for expansion of revenue pools. Unlike previous cycles, it is on a very strong footing (lean cost structure and reasonable debt). We expect the recovery in CV demand to sustain and regain FY20 levels in FY22E. We estimate revenue/EBITDA to grow at 22%/55%CAGR over FY20-23E.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Putting money to work is the ONLY WAY TO WEALTH

RAJAS KELKAR

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) left key borrowing rates unchanged last week. That means your loans are likely to remain cheap, and fixed deposits continue to fetch a lower interest rate.

The RBI annual report shows that time deposits have grown at nearly 11 per cent in the year to March 2021. That is the money lying in bank fixed deposits at an aggregate of ₹160 lakh crore. It is the fastest rate at which fixed deposits have grown. It is reasonable to assume that most of the money belongs to corporates. However, the rate is much higher among households, too.

Broadly, that means you continue to conserve a lot of money. You are saving money for an eventuality considering the uncertainty that lies ahead. The desperation to conserve cash is such that it is happening at a time when interest rates have gone down lower and lower over the past two years.

The RBI attributes the surge in time deposits to depositors' risk-averse attitude and lack of other avenues. While avenues are limited for corporates due to restrictions on the way they invest surplus funds, individuals have to put idle money to use.

Over the past two years, Sensex and Nifty, the two benchmark equity indices, have been on an upward trajectory. The risk-averse strategy followed by households could include stopping the systematic investment plans in equity mutual funds. That could also include not investing further in equity markets or pulling money out. The conservative approach of households with surplus cash means that they have not put their money to work.

Money in fixed deposits is not an investment. It is keeping it idle. When you invest regularly, you can channelise it for future growth. Investing in equity is risky when you have financial uncertainty ahead of you. There is that fear of the unknown. However, if you have surplus cash in the bank, a portion of that has to be put into assets that would do better than the average inflation rate in the economy. Your fixed deposits are barely covering for inflation. That means your money loses value over time.

You may think that you would resume investing once your income grows. However, there is no likelihood of businesses paying employees more than before. A study by McKinsey Global Institute of large companies in rich countries highlights that corporate profitability does not translate into a higher household income. The institute put a map of the way money finds itself to households. It collected data for productivity and growth in wages for two periods between 1994 and 1996 and 2016 and 2018. The headline from that research was that productivity gains were at 25 per cent, and wages grew only by 11 per cent, meaning higher profits did not translate into higher wages for employees. Instead, companies rewarded shareholders with dividends and more.

Being an investor in equity assets is crucial besides being an employee in a good company. You may not want to allocate a large quantity of your savings to equity assets. Even a portion allocated to equity assets is good enough for beating inflation.

This column has consistently argued against keeping the money idle. Young people should invest regularly and do it to beat inflation in the economy. If you are already investing regularly, you must continue to do so. If you are not sure about prospects ahead, you must have a conversation with your financial advisor.

In times of uncertainty, getting the right financial advice matters. You may have a lot of money conversations with people you know are well-versed. However, a structured discussion on your options with a professional is essential. A lot of financial advisors would recommend a conservative approach to put your money to work. They would ask you to tread with caution and allocate a small portion to equity assets. The dilemma for you would be about the timing. You may wonder about the steam left in equity markets after gaining so much over the past year.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

New e-filing website to enable quicker refunds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE new e-filing portal, to be launched on June 7, will have slew of taxpayer-friendly features to make the Income Tax Return (ITR) filing process all the more simpler and easier, a statement by the Finance Ministry claimed.

The portal will be integrated with immediate processing of ITRs to issue quick refunds to taxpayers. It will have free-of-cost ITR preparation software available with interactive questions to help taxpayers file their ITR 1 and 4 forms (online and offline) and ITR 2 (offline) to begin with. The same facility for taxpayers who file ITR forms 3, 5, 6 and 7 will also be made available shortly.

ITR 1 is filed by individuals with income from salary/pension, one house property and other incomes. ITR 4 is for individuals who have income from business or profession. ITR 2 is for individuals who have income from salary/pension, capital gains and foreign assets while ITR 3 is for individuals with income from business/profession and as a partner in a firm. ITR 5,6 and 7 are for firms and corporates. The new website will allow users to see all their interactions and uploads or pending actions on a single dashboard for follow-up actions.

Taxpayers will also be able to proactively update their profile to provide certain details of income including salary, house property, business/profession which will be used in pre-filling their ITR. Detailed pre-filling of salary income, interest, dividend and capital gains will be available after Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) and Statement of financial transactions (SFT) statements are uploaded. Meanwhile, the tax department has clarified that the new tax payment system will be launched on June 18 after the advance tax instalment date to avoid any taxpayer inconvenience. The mobile app will be released after the launch of the portal.

OUTLOOK

Unlocking of states likely to guide stocks next week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH fresh covid-19 cases falling and states beginning to lift lockdown curbs, India's equity markets is expected to remain in the green territory in the coming sessions.

During the recently concluded week, the NSE Nifty rose 234.60 points or 1.51 per cent to 15,670.25. The BSE Sensex gained 677.17 points or 1.31 per cent in the week to 52,100.05.

In the absence of any major domestic trigger, market participants will closely watch earnings of Bata India, GAIL, SAIL, BHEL and DLF and keep a tab on monsoon updates as IMD and Skymet have predicted a normal monsoon this year. The pace of vaccination will also be followed, say experts. Industrial production data is also scheduled to be announced on Friday post market hours, hence its impact on the market will be felt in the new week.

"Expectation of normal monsoon , accommodative stance by RBI, decline in fresh Covid cases in India, gradual easing of lockdown restriction and positive global cues would likely lend support to the market in near term," said Shrikant Chouhan, executive vice-president, equity technical research, Kotak Securities. He added that the basic trend of the market is bullish but in the absence of domestic flows, domestic markets would start following the global cues, which are mixed and sensitive to the pace of inflation.

Gaurav Garg, head of research, CapitalVia Global said that benchmark index had gone past its major resistance of 15,500 and created a fresh high at 15,733. "The domestic sentiments are positive especially with the number of cases coming down and the government pushing the vaccination drive, impacting markets positively. Looking at the other factors, if Nifty is able to continue above the 15500 levels, we may see it touching 16,000 in the next couple of weeks. Overall, Nifty may trade at 15,500-15,750 in the coming week," he added.

EXPRESS READ

DHFL returns to profit at `97cr in Jan-Mar qtr

New Delhi: Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) on Sunday reported a consolidated net profit of `96.75 crore for the last quarter of fiscal ended in March 2021. The company, which is under corporate insolvency process, had posted a net loss of `7,507.01 crore in the January-March quarter of the year-ago fiscal. The company had reported a loss of `13,095.38 crore in the December quarter of 2020-21. For the full year 2020-21, DHFL's net loss widened to `15,051.17 crore from Rs 13,455.81 crore in 2019-20.

Emami hikes prices to offset cost pressure

New Delhi: FMCG major Emami has raised product prices on an average by four per cent in the current fiscal to offset the input cost pressure that will help the company to retain a gross margin of 66-67 per cent, a company official told PTI. Pain and summer brands portfolios were among categories where price rise was seen. With the hike, the firm do not foresee any pressure on gross and EBITA margins.

RInfra board approves raising up to `551 cr

New Delhi: Reliance Infrastructure, developing projects through various special purpose vehicles in sectors such as power, roads and metro rail, on Sunday said its board has approved raising up to `550.56 crore through issuance of shares on a preferential basis. The funds raised would be utilised for long-term resources for general corporate purposes, to fund future growth and also to reduce debt, the firm said.

Nestle in 'unhealthy' food row, steps up marketing

New Delhi: Nestle India is stepping up marketing efforts in response to global report that a significant portion of its food portfolio failed to meet recognised standards of health and nutrition. "Looking at the global portfolio as a whole, less than 30% would not meet stringent external "healthfulness" standards, mostly representing indulgent products, which are acceptable in moderation as part of healthy, balanced and enjoyable diet," a company spokesperson said. Nestle is running print advertisements over the last few days.

Finally, Neeraj flies to Europe; Lisbon meet to be his first competition

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

AS we race towards Tokyo 2020, it would be safe to say young javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra is one of the favourites to land a medal. The thrower is fit and, in his words, 'without niggles' as of now. He had been dogged by injuries and was forced to miss all of 2019 season due to injury. But that is in the past tense.

It was not until January last year that Neeraj could make a comeback. The 23-year-old qualified for the Olympics and by the time he started training in Turkey, the lockdown in March forced him back to the country. He spent the year at the National Centre of Excellence in Patiala training. In his first two competitions back, he threw a national record of 88.07m and a creditable 87.80m. However, the deprivation of competition was unbearable for him. As the European circuit started last month and became abuzz especially with the Olympics fast approaching, anxiety was visible in Neeraj's words. All he wanted was competition. More so with some of his competitors including the indomitable Johannes Vetter (who even breached the 96m+ mark) started competing.

Finally after a long wait, Neeraj flew to Europe when he took a flight to Paris on Saturday night. He is set to begin his European competition in Lisbon. The meet he is set to enter is the Meeting Cidade de Lisboa (Meeting, City of Lisbon, June 10) at the Estádio Universitário (University Stadium). He will take it like a training competition. The Target Olympics Podium Scheme had already approved his European training-cum-competition trip.

For Neeraj, who managed a national record in his second event of the season during the Indian GP 3, competing at the London Diamond League (July) is his primary objective. The other competition he would like to compete is at the Madrid Meeting on June 19. He would be training and competing in Europe until the Olympics and there is a possibility he might fly directly to Tokyo.

Neeraj's team, including his coach Bertonietz Klaus, found France a possible destination for training even during a 10-day quarantine before heading out to Europe. If he could have flown to France last week, he was looking to start his European competitions at Brno in Czech Republic on June 13 after he finishes quarantine in Paris and then head to a meeting in Kladno before the Madrid meeting.

However, after opting for Lisbon meet, he would have to rework his logistics before finalising meets. But he is expected to compete in at least four competitions before Tokyo. With some of the top javelin throwers starting the season late, Neeraj has time to pick up pace before heading to Tokyo.

KNEE-JERK REACTION

'Realistic' Federer withdraws from French Open as precautionary measure; sets sights on Big W

ASSOCIATED PRESS @Paris

ROGER Federer always viewed this French Open as a step in his comeback from a pair of knee operations, rather than somewhere he seriously could pursue a title. So after a grueling third-round victory, and with Wimbledon just weeks away, Federer decided some rest was in order.

The 20-time Grand Slam champion withdrew from Roland Garros on Sunday, a day after he eked our a four-set win that lasted until nearly 1am — and a day before he was supposed to face No. 9 seed Matteo Berrettini with a quarterfinal berth at stake. "After two knee surgeries and over a year of rehabilitation it's important that I listen to my body and make sure I don't push myself too quickly on my road to recovery," Federer said in a statement released by the French tennis federation. "I am thrilled to have gotten 3 matches under my belt. There is no greater feeling than being back on court."

Federer, who turns 40 on August 8, was competing in his first major tournament since the 2020 Australian Open. Shortly after that event, he had the first operation on his right knee and wound up missing the rest of last season. He had played just three matches this year before arriving in Paris for the clay-court Slam, where he won the trophy in 2009 and was the runner-up to 13-time champion Rafael Nadal four other times.

Federer had made clear last month that he did not see himself as ready to contend for the French Open title — "I'm just realistic and I know I will not win the French, and whoever thought I would, or could, win it is wrong," he said — and instead had his sights on Wimbledon, the grass-court Slam he has won a men's-record eight times. Play begins at the All England Club on June 28.

Federer is scheduled to prepare for that by playing a tournament on grass in Halle, Germany. Given his age, no one knows how many more French Open appearances Federer might make. This one ended with him edging 59th-ranked Dominik Koepfer 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 7-5 in over 3.5 hours.

Serena's campaign ends

Serena Williams' latest quest for a record-equalling 24th Grand Slam title ended with a 6-3, 7-5 defeat by Kazakh 21st seed Elena Rybakina in the last 16.

Roger Federer was due to play Italy's Matteo Berrettini on Monday for a place in the quarterfinals. The Swiss star's only French Open title came in 2009 | AFP

> *After two knee surgeries and over a year of rehabilitation, it's important that I listen to my body and make sure I don't push myself too quickly on my road to recovery.*
>
> Roger Federer

SELECT RESULTS (RD 4)

- **MEN:** Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE x5) bt Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP x12) 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; Daniil Medvedev (RUS x2) bt Cristian Garin (CHI x22) 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.
- **WOMEN:** Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS x31) bt Victoria Azarenka (BLR x15) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; Tamara Zidansek (SLO) bt Sorana Cirstea (ROM) 7-6 (7/4), 6-1; Paula Badosa (ESP x33) bt Marketa Vondrousova (CZE x20) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2

EXPRESS READ

Oliveira wins Catalonia MotoGP in front of nearly 20,000 fans

BARCELONA: Miguel Oliveira won the Catalonia GP for his first MotoGP victory of the season on Sunday in front of nearly 20,000 fans, the biggest crowd for any event in Spain since the. The crowd of 19,352 surpassed nearly 15,000 that attended Spain's friendly soccer match against Portugal on Friday.

New Zealand declare, push for victory in first Test

LONDON: Neil Wagner saw off Rory Burns as New Zealand pressed for an enterprising win over England in the first Test at Lord's on Sunday. Black Caps skipper Kane Williamson's bold declaration at lunch Day 5 left England with a target of 273 in 75 overs.
Brief scores: NZ 378 & 169/6 dec (Robinson 3/26) vs Eng 275 & 56/2.

UEFA EURO2020

Heavyweights in 'group of death'

The finalists of the previous edition, Portugal and France, are in the same group. And then there's Germany in the mix too. On the third day of our Euro countdown, we take a brief look at how teams in Group E and F will shape up...

GROUP E

SPAIN

After dominating world football from 2008 to 2012, Spain haven't had a happy time of late. The current squad doesn't have an abundance of experience but there is enough talent for them to make a mark.

KEY PLAYER: SERGIO BUSQUETS

The defensive midfielder is the most experienced player with 123 caps. The skipper will look to guide the younger players.

POLAND

Poland have quite a few players plying their trade at Europe's top leagues. Taking into account their recent form, they will do well to enter the knockout phase. Anything more will be a bonus.

KEY PLAYER: ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

The star striker, the current European Golden Shoe holder has been in a league of his own for the last two years or so.

SWEDEN

Since making the quarterfinals of Euro 2004, Sweden haven't done anything of note in the continental tournament. Likely to be locked in a tussle with Poland for the second spot.

KEY PLAYER: EMIL FORSBERG

The attacking midfielder was an integral part of the Sweden team that made the 2018 World Cup quarterfinals. Sweden will once again rely on him.

SLOVAKIA

Slovakia made the cut for the tournament through the play-offs. Could struggle to make a mark considering the teams they are up against.

KEY PLAYER: MAREK HAMSIK

Has been a loyal servant to the national team for more than a decade now. He is getting on in age, though, and it remains to be seen whether he has still got it in him to have an impact.

GROUP F

FRANCE

The world champions have been the most consistent team over the last five years. With abundance of talent in their team, they'll be the side to beat.

KEY PLAYER: KYLIAN MBAPPE

Perhaps the most complete footballer in the world right now. His blistering pace and shrewdness with or without the ball make him a man to fear.

PORTUGAL

Portugal have an even stronger squad than the one that beat France in the final of Euro 2016. On their day, they can beat any team.

KEY PLAYER: CRISTIANO RONALDO

This event could possibly be CR7's swansong to international football. If so, he will be keener than ever to go out with a bang.

GERMANY

Still seem to be in a rebuilding phase after the disappointment of the 2018 World Cup. Their recent results have been a mixed bag but can't write them off, especially in marquee events.

KEY PLAYER: KAI HAVERTZ

Faced a lot of flak during his maiden PL season but the winning goal in the Champions League final could spur him.

HUNGARY

The Hungarians reached the Round of 16 in the previous edition, but they are in the 'group of death' to their misfortune this time around.

KEY PLAYER: ADAM SZALAI

The Mainz striker will be determined to make a strong impression and lead by example.

ENGLAND BOOED AGAIN FOR TAKING A KNEE

Some England fans booed the team again Sunday for taking a knee before kicking off a warm-up game for the European Championship. he scattered disapproval around the stadium for the anti-racism gesture was quickly countered by other fans applauding the England team, which included six Black players.

Perez rules Baku, Hamilton and Max fail to finish

AFP @ Baku

RED Bull's Sergio Perez won a chaotic Azerbaijan Grand Prix on Sunday as both Max Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton failed to finish.

Sebastian Vettel for Aston Martin and Pierre Gasly for Alpha Tauri completed the unexpected podium after the streets of Baku lived up to their reputation for delivering an afternoon of drama and tension.

Verstappen crashed with five laps to go and the sixth race of the season at his mercy. Hamilton then locked up at the restart when on target for second.

Perez inherited the lead when Verstappen's left rear tyre shredded triggering a high-speed crash in the straight.

STANDINGS: Sergio Perez (MEX/Red Bull-Honda) 2hr 13min 36.410sec, 2. Sebastian Vettel (GER/Aston Martin-Mercedes) +1.385sec, 3. Pierre Gasly (FRA/AlphaTauri-Honda) +2.762, 4. Charles Leclerc (MON/Ferrari) +3.828, 5. Lando Norris (GBR/McLaren-Mercedes) +4.754.

Stimac under spotlight in must-win game

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

JUST four days on from their loss to Qatar, India will have to firmly shift their energies towards getting all three points in a must-win game against Bangladesh in Doha on Monday. The Blue Tigers suffered a 0-1 loss to Qatar after being reduced to 10 men early in the game, but the odds were stacked against India regardless given the all-round strength of their opponents. Now, though, the pressure will be firmly on India by virtue of being favourites against bottom-placed Bangladesh in Group E.

There is also immense pressure on coach Igor Stimac to deliver. India are now winless for 11 games in a row, their longest streak since the start of the millennium. With the Croatian's contract due to expire in September, it might be curtains for the former international if India don't notch up a win in at least one of their next two games.

The tag of favourites did not help India when they met Bangladesh in Kolkata in 2019 as they needed a late equalizer from defender Adil Khan to play out a 1-1 draw. If they are to boost their hopes of qualifying directly for the third round of the 2023 Asian Cup qualifiers, a victory against the neighbours is imperative for Stimac's boys. India are currently fourth in Group E and need to finish third, above Afghanistan and Bangladesh, to assure themselves of a spot in the next round of the Asian Cup qualifiers.

Second podium finish for Jehan

ENS/AGENCIES @ Baku

INDIA racing ace Jehan Daruvala had a memorable run on Saturday, securing a podium finish in the third round of the FIA Formula 2 Championship. Taking part in a difficult street circuit in Baku, the Carlin driver, who's part of the Red Bull Junior Team, finished third in Sprint 2 race in Baku.

This was his second podium this year in F2 after his second-place effort in Bahrain. The races were part of support events of the Azerbaijan Grand Prix. Starting from the seventh spot, Jehan was quick off the blocks and gained two spots in the first corner itself. He kept up the momentum to overtake Marcus Armstrong of DAMS in the next corner and move up to the fourth spot. However, the safety car was out due to a crash incident behind him.

As soon as the race resumed behind the safety car, Jehan made another quick start, overtaking Juri Vips for the third spot. However, Vips reclaimed the position after a few corners.

Later he gained a spot, overtaking Dutchman Bent Viscaal. From then on, he settled into a good rhythm and held his position firm. There was more safety care involvement later on, but Jehan kept a calm head and continued to put in consistent lap times. After the midway point, Viscaal had managed to come close and Jehan was under pressure. However, the Indian managed to keep him behind and seal the final spot on the podium. Vips was the big winner, finishing the 21-lap race ahead of Germany's David Beckman.

Seventh on Sunday

In the feature race on Sunday, Jehan could only manage a seventh-placed finish. Vips was impressive again, topping the 28-lap race ahead of Oscar Piastri of PREMA Racing.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.
Particulars of the scheme is as under:
1) Name of the work: Construction of 110KV, 2-Phase, SC Line on DC towers from existing 110KV SAVANUR Substation to proposed EHT Savanur Railway Traction Substation for distance of 12.853kms for arranging power supply to an extent of 5000KVA on 110KV for their proposed Railway Traction EHT Installation site along with construction of 110KV Terminal Bay at 110KV SAVANUR Substation in Savanur Taluk, Haveri District on Total Turnkey basis including Supply of all Equipments / Materials and erection (Including Civil Works) of all Materials/Equipments, Testing and Commissioning. **2) Cost of the project:** Rs. 861.93 Lakhs. **3) Need for line:** Arranging power supply to an extent of 5000KVA on 110KV for the proposed Railway Traction EHT Installation Savanur (Jallapur) Railway station. **4) Line passes through:** Savanur, Gundur, Kalalkond, Jallapur Village and surroundings areas.
KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
Major Works Division, Haveri Dist. KPTCL, Hubballi.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
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1) KBJNL/NRBC/D-5/PB /2021-22/175 Dtd:-04-06-2021
2) KBJNL/NRBC/D-5/PB /2021-22/177 Dtd:-04-06-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, NRBC Division No-5, Rodalabanda invites single and two cover percentage tenders from eligible contractors for Closure and special Repair works for the year 2021-22 as detailed below.

Cover Type	Single cover	Two cover
No of works	11	2
Last date for applying the tender	14-06-2021 till 4.00 PM	11-06-2021 till 5.00 PM
Date of pre bid meeting	----	08-06-2021 at 11.00 AM
Opening of Technical Bid	15-06-2021	14-06-2021 at 11.00 AM
Opening of Financial Bid	at 04.30 PM	16-06-2021 at 11.00 AM

The tenders will be opened in this office as mentioned in the above dates. Further information can be had from the office of undersigned during the office hours & also from e-procurement portal.

DIP/Raichur/88/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, NRBC Div No-5 Rodalbanda

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
Directorate of Horticulture
Biocentre, Hulimavu, Bangalore-76
No.: dh/biocentre/sadh/pn/TA/14/2020-21 Date: 07.06.2021

RETENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement portal, two cover system)

Retenders are invited for supply of Horticulture inputs (printed covers) to the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Plant Nutrition Division, Biocentre, Hulimavu for the year of 2021-22 and 2022-23 under the development of departmental laboratories and KSHDA Revolving fund scheme. The tender documents may be obtained by logging on to as per KTPP act 1999 and 2000 through e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 07.06.2021 to 06.07.2021.**

Sl. No.	Name of Consumables	Approx. Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Biofertilizers & Biocontrol agents packing covers, with bothside printing on LDIHD, 100 microns, (sample should be collected from Plant Nutrition, biocentre), 1kg capacity.	8.50	0.2125

(1) Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **06.07.2021, 5:00 pm.** **(2)** Date and time of opening of technical bid: **08.07.2021, 11:00 am.** **(3)** Date and time of opening of commercial bid: **12.07.2021, 11:00 am.** **(4)** Communication address: **O/o. Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Plant Nutrition),** Biocentre, Hulimavu, Bangalore-560076. Ph.: 080-26582775 / 26584904.

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				Sd/- Executive Engineer (STP-V.Valley)	
3	WWM-H	BWSSB/EE(WWM)H/PB/228/2021-22 Dated:02.06.2021	49.447 Lakhs 99,000/-	21.06.2021 upto 5.30 pm	23.06.2021 at 12.00 pm
				Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-H)	

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In a world first, bitcoin sought to be made legal tender

TECHNOLOGY

SAN SALVADOR: El Salvador President Nayib Bukele has announced that he would send a bill to Congress next week to make the bitcoin cryptocurrency a legal tender in the Central American country, in what will be a world first.

Bukele announced the move in a pre-recorded message played on Saturday at the Bitcoin 2021 conference in Miami, Florida, during a presentation hosted by Jack Mallers, founder digital wallet company Strike, reports *dpa* news agency. "Next week I will send to Congress a bill that will make bitcoin a legal tender in El Salvador," Bukele said.

"In the short term this will generate jobs and help provide financial inclusion to thousands outside the formal economy," the President added.

Mallers said he has been working with Bukele to determine the logistics of the move.

"Over 70% of the active population of El Salvador doesn't have a bank account. They're not in the financial system," Mallers said during the presentation. "They asked me to help write a bill and that they viewed bitcoin as a world-class currency and that we needed to put together a bitcoin plan to help these people."

As cited by the Strike founder, the bill says that "in order to mitigate the negative impact from central banks, it becomes necessary to authorise the circulation of a digital currency with a supply that cannot be controlled by any central bank and is only altered in accord with objective and calculable criteria".

It is estimted that six out of every 10 Salvadorans are absolutely reliant on the informal economy in the country.

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

CHARTING THE FALL IN LITHIUM-ION CELL PRICES

The cost of lithium-ion batteries, the energy source expected to replace oil as automobile fuel, has been declining for years. Indian companies seek to build a domestic e-vehicle supply chain robust enough to rival China, the global leader in the sector, and the government last month launched a ₹18,100 crore scheme to aid their efforts, specifically in the production of batteries. Here's the latest research on the batteries' cost (Figures 1 & 2) as well as an overview of the lithium & EV industries

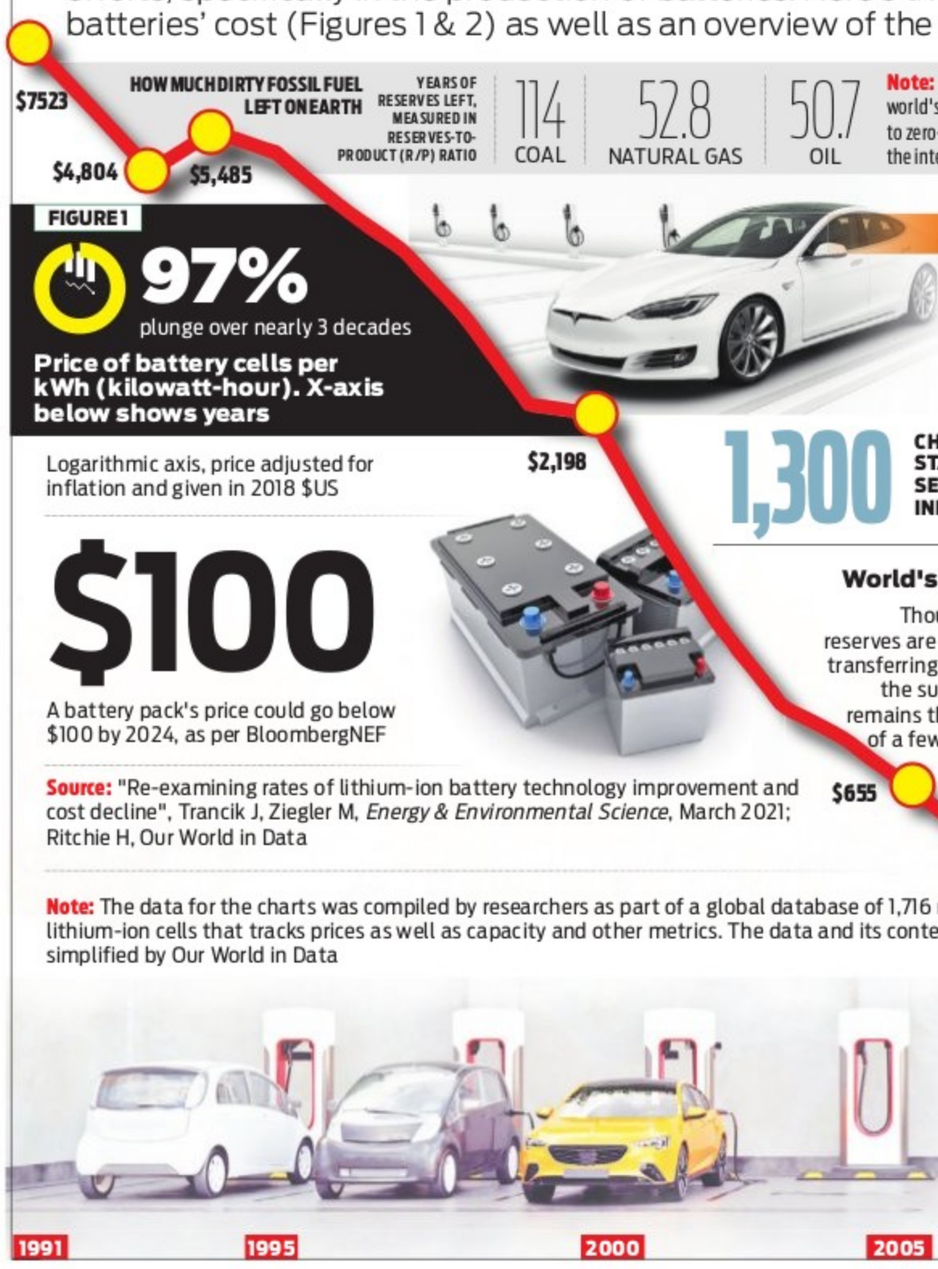


FIGURE 1

97%

plunge over nearly 3 decades

Price of battery cells per kWh (kilowatt-hour). X-axis below shows years

Logarithmic axis, price adjusted for inflation and given in 2018 $US

$100

A battery pack's price could go below $100 by 2024, as per BloombergNEF

Source: "Re-examining rates of lithium-ion battery technology improvement and cost decline", Trancik J, Ziegler M, *Energy & Environmental Science*, March 2021; Ritchie H, Our World in Data

Note: The data for the charts was compiled by researchers as part of a global database of 1,716 records of lithium-ion cells that tracks prices as well as capacity and other metrics. The data and its context were further simplified by Our World in Data

HOW MUCH DIRTY FOSSIL FUEL LEFT ON EARTH

YEARS OF RESERVES LEFT, MEASURED IN RESERVES-TO-PRODUCT (R/P) RATIO

114	52.8	50.7
COAL	NATURAL GAS	OIL

Note: These figures, from 2015, are meant to give context for the world's energy situation, highlighting the importance of switching to zero-emission power sources. The values may have changed in the intervening years with the discovery of new reserves

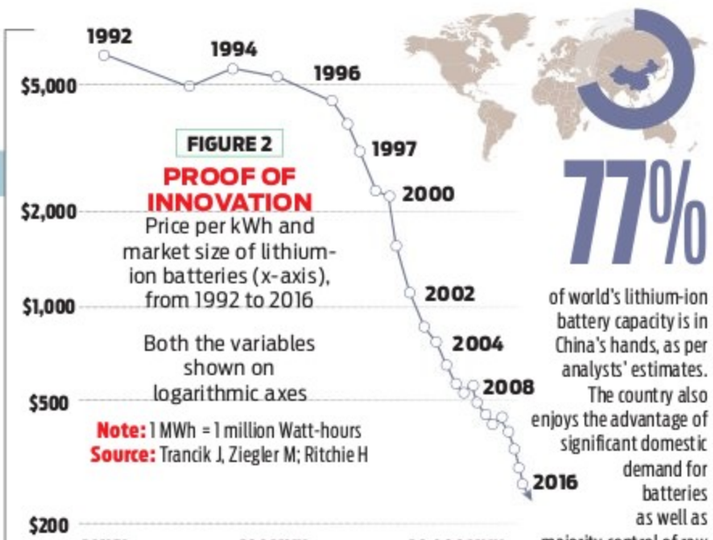


FIGURE 2

PROOF OF INNOVATION

Price per kWh and market size of lithium-ion batteries (x-axis), from 1992 to 2016

Both the variables shown on logarithmic axes

Note: 1 MWh = 1 million Watt-hours
Source: Trancik J, Ziegler M; Ritchie H

77%

of world's lithium-ion battery capacity is in China's hands, as per analysts' estimates. The country also enjoys the advantage of significant domestic demand for batteries as well as majority control of raw material refining

EXPLAINER

The chart shows how the increase in production of batteries (increase in market size) created opportunities to innovate and lower costs of the technology

The innovation does not simply cut costs but also makes batteries more efficient. You could get 200 Wh per litre of battery in 1991; for the same quantity you can get 700 Wh now

Batteries have also been getting smaller: Lithium-ion cells are used in all of our electronics, from phones to electric grid storage. Smaller sizes make the tech commercially viable

ON INDIAN ROADS | SALES OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN INDIA

2019-2020	1.52 LAKH 2-WHEELERS	1.4 LAKH 3-WHEELERS
2020-2021*	1.44 LAKH 2-WHEELERS	0.8 LAKH 3-WHEELERS

3,000 4-WHEELERS

4,588 4-WHEELERS

1,300 CHARGING STATIONS SET UP IN INDIA

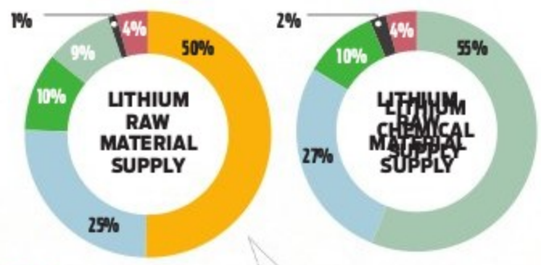
Source: Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles

*Analysts estimate that electric vehicle sales fell globally for the first time in the modern era, as overall passenger vehicles plummeted by more than 20% in the year amidst the coronavirus pandemic

18.5 CR electric vehicles are on the road globally, with 99% of them 2-wheelers, as per BloombergNEF data for 2020

World's lithium

Though global reserves are sufficient, transferring them into the supply chain remains the domain of a few countries



Source: Benchmark mineral intelligence, 2019 data

KEY RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MAKING E-VEHICLE BATTERIES

■ Lithium ■ Cobalt ■ Graphite ■ Nickel

Fiat to become EV-only carmaker in this decade

Automotive giant Fiat has announced that it plans to move entirely to electric vehicles by 2030 and plans to phase out combustion engine vehicles starting in 2025

"It is our duty to bring to market electric cars that cost no more than those with an internal combustion engine, as soon as we can, in line with the falling costs of batteries," Olivier Francois, CEO, Fiat, was quoted as saying by *Engadget*

Several auto brands are planning to go all-electric in the next decade. Mini, Volvo and Ford are looking to make the switch by 2030, at least in Europe

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RIHANNA'S DAUGHTER

A newborn rhinoceros stands next to her 11-year-old mother, Rihanna, at the Ramat Gan Safari, an open-air zoo in Tel Aviv | AFP

9.27L acute malnourished kids in India

DATA

NEW DELHI: More than 9.2 lakh children in India are 'severely acute malnourished', with the most in Uttar Pradesh followed by Bihar, according to government data, underscoring concerns that the Covid pandemic could exacerbate the health and nutrition crisis among the poorest of the poor.

An estimated 9,27,606 'severely acute malnourished' children from six months to six years were identified across the country till November last year, the Women and Child Development Ministry said in response to an RTI query from PTI.

Of these, UP counted for 3,98,359 and Bihar 2,79,427, according to figures shared by the ministry. Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Nagaland, Manipur and Madhya Pradesh reported no severely malnourished kids. Except for Ladakh, none of the anganwadi centres in the other four reported any data on the matter.

Sharks almost went the way of dinosaurs 19 mn years ago, finds study

RESEARCH

NEW YORK: Nineteen million years ago, sharks nearly disappeared from Earth's oceans, according to a new study, which provides evidence for a previously unknown mass ocean extinction event.

Sharks as a species never recovered from this, said Earth scientists from Yale University and the College of the Atlantic. The shark today represents only a fraction of what it once was, according to the study in the journal *Science*.

The findings showed that sharks vanished from the record during the early Miocene roughly 19 million years ago, declining in abundance by more than 90 per cent and in morphological diversity by more than 70 per cent.

This puzzling extinction event appears to have occurred independently of any known global climate event or terrestrial mass extinction. While the drivers remain unknown, the team suggest that this event fundamentally altered pelagic predator ecology and subsequently set the stage for the large, migratory shark lineages that now dominate Earth's oceans.

"We happened upon this extinction almost by accident," said Elizabeth Sibert, lead author and postdoctoral associate in Yale's Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences.

"I study microfossil fish teeth and shark scales in deep-sea sediments, and we decided to generate an 85-million-year-long record of fish and shark abundance, just to get a sense of what the normal variability of that population looked like in the long term.

"What we found, though, was this sudden drop-off in shark abundance around 19 million years ago, and we knew we had to investigate further," Sibert said. For the study, the team used microfossils in the sediment cores called ichthyoliths -- scales and teeth shed from sharks and other bony fishes that naturally accumulate on the seafloor. They constructed a record of shark diversity and abundance spanning nearly the last 40 million years.

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DAY'S DIARY

Ballet premiere

The Seven Deadly Sins, the final collaboration between musicians Kurt Weill and Bertold Brecht, premiered on this day in 1933 in Paris

THE COLLABORATION

Weill and Brech are said to be two of the most revolutionary artists of Weimar Germany. This satirical sung ballet was composed by Weill set to a German libretto by Brecht

THE PLOT

The story, which Weill and Brecht devised in just a week, is the tale of Anna, a single person split in two, who is portrayed by both a singer and a dancer

THE ELEMENTS

The music plays with popular American music styles of the '20s such as the foxtrot, shimmy, and barbershop. The ballet was choreographed by George Balanchine

Kishore to turn director with a thriller

PG 4

Speaking up for animals

Actor Darshan is urging people to adopt animals in Karnataka's zoos

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Darshan, whose love for wildlife is well-known, has put everything on hold and turned his attention to the welfare of animals housed in nine zoos across Karnataka, and has called on the public to help care for them.

The Challenging Star, who is a brand ambassador of the state's forest and agriculture departments, released a video on June 5 (World Environment Day) in which he talks about the dire situation of zoos which are struggling to feed and look after the animals they house. He urged people to donate funds for the welfare of animals.

During a recent visit to the Mysuru Zoo, he learned that zoos have been struggling financially. "I was told that these are among the few departments that did not receive any Covid relief funds. The zoo's revenue usually comes from visitors, especially during Dasara and summer holidays. However, in the past year, entry has been restricted due to the pandemic and lockdown," he says.

The actor is happy about the response he has been getting. A lot of people have donated to the zoo through its app, or have volunteered to sponsor birds and animals.

He says that Mysuru zoo needs around ₹4.5 crore a year to feed the animals and for their maintenance. "Animal adoption will bring down the burden. Humans can express their difficulties and ask for more money or food. In what way will animals express their hunger? Or tell us what they are going through? As humans, we must make that move," Darshan says.

While the video has elicited a positive response from people in terms of animal adoption, some people suggested that the animals could be released into the wild if the zoo authorities are finding it difficult to maintain them.

"I want to ask such people where these forests exist. We have taken over the animals' habitat. With what little I have read and learned, I am told that animals who live in zoos cannot survive in the wild," says Darshan.

In all, he is thankful to the many people who have come forward to help. "I hope the day we have to say 'Once upon a time, there lived a tiger and a giraffe...' doesn't come. I am happy that humanity exists among people who are helping each other during this crucial time. Let us also help animals," he says.

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>
> Darshan, actor

Darshan

Young Bengalureans are preparing trivia quizzes, selling books and doing personalised artwork to raise money for Covid-19 relief

CASH FOR COVID REPAID IN KIND

Art by Divya Gupta

REACH OUT

Divya Gupta: **@divcookie**
Sharan Patil: **@shar.patil**
Saagarika Shenoy: **@epicsaaga**
Disha Gursahaney: **@dishdashdishoom**

> *The response was so overwhelming that I had to close the fundraiser on the same day. About 25 people responded and I knew that was all the artwork I would be able to do in my capacity at the moment*
>
> Divya Gupta, illustrator

SIMRAN AHUJA

IT'S a testament to the havoc that the pandemic has wrought, that almost any activity is ultimately aimed at mitigating its effects on badly-affected people. While many donate directly, Bengalureans are motivating people by even offering goods and services in exchange for financial donations.

City-based illustrator **Divya Gupta**, for instance, announced on her Twitter and Instagram on May 3, that she would make personalised artwork for those who donated a minimum of ₹1,500 to any of the organisations she supported. "The response was so overwhelming that I had to close the fundraiser on the same day. About 25 people responded and I knew that was all the artwork I would be able to do in my capacity at the moment," says the 28-year-old Gupta, who had to take a break from completing the artwork when she contracted Covid soon after.

Now back to work, the illustrator has finished 12 pieces (donators requested portraits of either loved ones, themselves or their pets) and will wrap up the others soon. Gupta has managed to raise ₹1.16 lakh, which went towards Hemkunt Foundation, Khalsa Aid India, Hasiru Dala, and Give India, among others.

"What's surprising is that people went above and beyond the minimum amount I had mentioned. The average amount people paid was ₹5,000-6,000, and the highest one-time donation was ₹20,000," says Gupta, who even got some requests from those living in the US. Gupta plans to run more fundraisers as and when organisations put out a call for funds.

Initiatives like this aren't just giving people an incentive to donate. The added transparency too is helping, says Sharan Patil, who along with Saagarika Shenoy has been co-hosting a trivia quiz twice a week for a few weeks now. With a minimum participation fee of ₹250, all funds raised go towards any charity of the winning team's choice. The week before last,₹24,500 was donated to the Mayank Agarwal Memorial Fund.

"Since the choice is the winner's, people have more faith and know that the money won't be misused. Besides, when they see how much effort we put into curating an evening of fun for them, they're more likely to donate as well," says Patil, who is the director of his family manufacturing business called Basant Betons. Like Gupta, he too noticed that people are willing to shell out far more than the minimum mentioned.

> *I don't mind running the kitchen on behalf of others who want me to sell books for them. Times like these really remind you of your privilege and I thought this was the best I could do to help*
>
> Disha Gursahaney, tax lawyer

Tax lawyer Disha Gursahaney, on the other hand, decided to sell her books to raise funds. But as her initiative gathered more steam on social media, buyers and friends soon started sending their books to the 28-year-old, so that she could sell them and donate the money for relief.

"I started this on April 30 with just 18 books from my library and 15 from my sister's. Now, thanks to people sending me books - some send big cartons! - I have sold 321 books and donated ₹1,00,000," says Gursahaney, whose current aim is to reach ₹1.5 lakh in donations. "I love the organisational aspect of this so I don't mind working on behalf of others who want me to sell the books for them. Times like these really remind you of your privilege and I thought this was the best I could do to help," she says.

GREEN THERAPY

As the pandemic rages on, Bengalureans are becoming conscious about the environment and our planet. One such is actor Aindrita Ray who posted a picture of herself hugging a tree. "The real meaning to life is when you understand that just like humans trees,birds,animals & other species need & deserve existence...Today on #worldenvironmentday let's take a pledge to take care of the planet by reducing waste , planting trees, respecting other creatures & reinforcing biodiversity..Every small action can make a big impact..Mother Earth is in a critical condition from deforestation to extinction of species due to human actions!!let's reverse the damage we've already caused. sic," she said. Agree, agree.

Monika Manchanda, a city-based food writer and consultant, co-founder and chief culinary officer at LiveAltLife, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents are published here. Prize: The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher (worth ₹1,500) on delivery from Garam Masala.*

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Bonda Soup; 2) Honey Cake; 3) The Permit Room

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Sandeep Dash
2. Praveen V
3. Ria Shetty

*Conditions apply

A Bengaluru-based theatre group is performing plays for Covid patients in quarantine to cheer them up

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE...

SANATH PRASAD

RECOVERING from Covid-19 is hard enough, but many people find themselves doing it all alone, removed from the comforting physical presence of loved ones and bogged down by fears. This is where Art Cross Theatre Main decided to step in, performing plays for Covid-19 patients on request.

In the first week of May, they launched Manushyata (humanity), an initiative to entertain people ill with Covid-19 by performing plays live over Zoom. Sumit Acharya and Vishal Bhandary, founders of the theatre group, conceptualised the initiative as a blend of short, theatre snippets, play reading, poetry, singing, instrumental music that would give patients hope, optimism and positivity.

"We initially started with poetry reading with different theatre communities last year in April. However, since the second wave hit the country and we were surrounded by pain, grief and agony, we introduced Manushyata," says Acharya, who doubles up as artistic director of group.

The group has put up five plays in English and Hindi so far. Requests for performances have come in from Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and also from Indians living in the Netherlands and Malaysia.

"All they have to do is send us a WhatsApp message requesting a play. We rehearse the play at least four times before going live. All the artistes rehearse and perform remotely, which is more challenging than performing on stage in a packed auditorium," says Acharya.

A still from a play performed by Art Cross Theatre Main

It is a challenge to perform all alone, without the physical presence of fellow artistes, lights, and props, and an audience. It's an atmosphere devoid of aesthetics and vibrance. Actors' movements are controlled, and minimal, with entry and exit points out of the question. Voice projection in a virtual atmosphere lacks the gravitas of performing on stage.

Complicating this, are technical glitches, slow internet speeds, and power cuts. "We once had a power cut during a play. We waited for the power to come back on, and resumed from where we had stopped. We are okay to wait patiently until all such technical glitches are sorted on our audience's side," says Acharya.

The plays they've performed so far include *Nasha* (a play about a zamindar and a poor man) based on a story by Munshi Premchand, and *Hum Dono* (on a couple who share a close bond) inspired by the writing of Bashir Badr.

"We felt that people are already traumatised due to Covid-19. We thought we need to present them with light-hearted stories that can bring a smile on their face," says Acharya.

They can be reached via WhatsApp on 9845757570.

CITY READ

Company takes on vaccination drive for employees

Prestige Group has been vaccinating its employees and their respective families for the past two weeks in association with Vikram Hospital, Manipal Hospital and Apollo Hospital. In a release, the real estate major said it will spend over ` 1 crore to vaccinate around 20,000 employees including construction workers and their families. Milan Khurana, executive director HR, admin & IT, Prestige Group, said, "Through meticulous planning and execution, we have successfully vaccinated most employees above the age of 18. We achieved this ambitious target by vaccinating 800 to 1,000 employees (on an average) per day for the past two weeks. We are hopeful of completing vaccinations for 95 per cent of Prestige's workforce by the first week of June."

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

SPANISH COOKING

Attend this online workshop to learn how to make the Spanish dish paella. The session will teach you the dos and don'ts of paella and its secret ingredients. **When:** June 26 at 4pm. **Details:** Insider.in

ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

Carpet Kingdom is launching a new spread of carpet options to mark the World Environment Day 2021. It is working with discarded silk, PET bottles, sisal, coir, organic cotton, jute, organic wool, and bamboo, to create carpets that are eco-friendly. Available for shipping across India. **Details:** 7406016452

CLASSICAL SESSIONS

Dhruv Arts, a UK-based South Asian organisation is conducting a series of interactive online workshops called Masters of Karnataka. The workshops will feature top Carnatic musicians from the state of Karnataka in digital concerts and featurettes. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** Eventbrite webpage

COMBO SPECIAL

Dindigul Thalappakatti launches Mood Combos containing a wide variety of starters and main course options. Some of the combo options include BBQ celebration, playful Chinese, blissful biryani and roti delight. **Place orders on:** Swiggy/ Zomato

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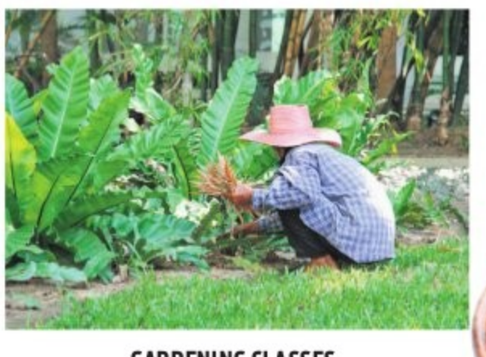
KATHAK CLASSES

Learn the basics of Kathak along with the history of the art form with Kathak dancer Mugdha D'Souza. The session includes learning the early origins of the dance form, basic steps and beats, ekgun, dungun and other movements. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com



GARDENING CLASSES

Enroll for gardening classes moderated by gardener Anjana Khilnani as she introduces you to the world of plants. The sessions will focus on training in the practical know-how of gardening and a step-by-step guidance on managing your garden effectively. **Details:** insider.in

BAKING CLASSES

Learning macaron baking with chef Pooja Dhingra as she trains you in making different varieties of macarons. The interactive baking session will teach you to make macaron shell, dark chocolate ganache and coffee ganache. The preparation is not eggless. **When:** June 12, **Details:** Insider.in

BINGE WATCH

Catch Angeline Jolie-starrer *Those Who Wish Me Dead* in India next week, as part of the binge watching series on BookMyShow. Synopsis: Hannah is a smoke jumper still reeling from the lives she failed to save in a forest fire. When she comes across a boy on the run, she leads him to safety unaware of the dangers chasing him. **When:** June 10 **Where:** bookmyshow.com

BEATING STRESS

Learn how to beat stress and improve your mental well-being by joining Paras Sharma for a daily session. The session will focus on accepting the new reality, adjusting to self-expectations, identifying the new stress triggers and boosting productivity. **When:** Ongoing **Tickets:** insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

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We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MANGO THOKKU (INSTANT PICKLE)

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw mango:** 1 cup, grated ■ **Turmeric powder:** 1 tsp ■ **Salt** to taste
- **Gingelly oil:** 3 tbsp ■ A few fenugreek seeds ■ A big pinch of asafoetida
- **Red chilli powder:** 2 tbsp ■ Curry leaves (optional)

METHOD

- Wash and dry the mango. Peel and grate them.
- In a kadai, heat gingelly oil. Add mustard seeds, allow it to splutter.
- Add the fenugreek seeds. Add salt, turmeric, red chilli powder and asafoetida. Now, add the grated mango. Keep stirring on a low flame.
- Allow it to cook for 3-4 minutes or till the oil oozes out.
- Store in air tight container.

— Uma Murali, Coimbatore

SOUND BOARD

LET'S READ A POEM

Bringing back the joy of literature in kids' lives, this podcast has picks classic poems that kids are going to love and enjoy. In each episode, a select poem is read, emphasising different words and phrases and also providing a brief summary of the lyrical ballad to help our young listeners understand its deeper meaning.
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A brother and a sister, a warrior monk and a ranger, born in the lineage of Shatanika, one of the sons of the mighty Pandavas. They are on a quest to erase a curse upon their family. Nothing about this adventure will be easy.
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PANCHATANTRA KI KAHANIYAN

The Panchatantra is an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables arranged within a frame story.
- On Gaana

ESHWARI STORIES FOR KIDS IN TELUGU

A story telling podcast for kids, hosted by Eshwari, a grandmother, who is interested in narrating beautiful stories for kids.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RX SOORI

A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh

MALLA

Shiva, a florist's son, grows up to become a gangster. After his father is murdered, he sets out to take revenge against the culprits.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Priyanka Upendra, Umashree

KEMPEGOWDA

Kempe Gowda, an honest police officer and a people's man, takes on a gangster, Armugam. However, the mafia leader has close connections with the bureaucrats, which keeps him safe against the law.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Ravishankar, Ragini Dwivedi

ANTARAVIRALLI

Sanjay and Nitya fall in love with each other despite facing opposition from their peers. They soon become intimate and Nitya gets pregnant, which causes problems in their lives.
- Cast: Prakhyuth Paramesh, Achyuth Kumar, Chikkanna

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW TO DEAL WITH THE ANXIETY OF BEING STEREOTYPED BY VALERIE PURDIE-GREENAWAY

Social psychologist Valerie Purdie-Greenaway reveals the true source of this anxiety (hint: it isn't the individual) and shares strategies on building resilient systems of support for ourselves and others.

2 WHAT REALLY HAPPENS TO YOUR BODY DURING MENOPAUSE BY JEN GUNTER

It's time to erase the shame and fear swirling around menopause and understand exactly what's going on inside your body. Dr Jen Gunter walks through the biology of this perfectly normal transition and how to reduce the varied and irksome symptoms of menopause.

3 ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FUTURE SELF BY MEG JAY, WHITNEY PENNINGTON ROBERT

Sharing how to close the empathy gap between you and your future selves, psychologist Meg Jay outlines courageous questions to ask about how your present and future can align, so you can begin to achieve your goals.

4 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT BY APARNA HEGDE

Urogynecologist and TED Fellow Aparna Hegde exposes the systemic gaps that lead to preventable deaths every minute — and introduces a scalable, affordable and empowering tech solution that improves maternal and child health habits, upends patriarchal family dynamics and saves lives.

5 A NEW APPROACH TO DEFENDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS BY ITAMAR MANN

Litigator Itamar Mann details the perilous boat migrations of asylum seekers crossing the Mediterranean Sea. With evidence gathered by researchers and activists, he explains how lawyers are making progress in prosecuting human rights abuses happening on militarised coasts.

FIT BIT

EKA HASTA URDHVA DHANURASANA

(ONE HAND SUPPORT WHEEL POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'eka' means one, 'hasta' means hand, 'urdhva' means upward, 'dhanur' means bow, and 'asana' means pose. This is a challenging variation of Dhanurasana and Chakrasana, so master these two before moving on to this pose. It activates the Anahata (heart) chakra that promotes love, compassion and harmony. Chakrasana involves bringing the hands and feet together on the floor so that the body resembles a wheel whereas in Urdhva Dhanursana, the limbs are apart and resemble a bow turned upwards. Practising both these poses helps you perform this asana.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your back. Keep your feet together and hands by the side of your hips.
- Bend your knees and bring your heels closer to your sitting bones. Place your heels flat on the floor, keeping some distance between them.
- Bend your elbows and press your palms on the floor near your head; your fingers pointing toward your shoulders. Keep the same distance as between your palms and to your feet.
- Press your feet and palms. Exhale and gradually lift your hips. Let your arms and legs support your body weight.
- Try to push with your arms and legs to bring the crown of your head upon the floor.
- Lift your head off the floor and straighten your arms as much as possible.
- Lengthen your spine and try to look at the ground.
- At this stage, distribute your weight equally and extend your arms and legs.
- Slowly lift your right hand and grab your right knee. Lift your right foot off the floor and bring it right under your hip.
- While inhaling, push your chest slightly forward. Stretch your spine and stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- Bring your upper body down on the floor and rest in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

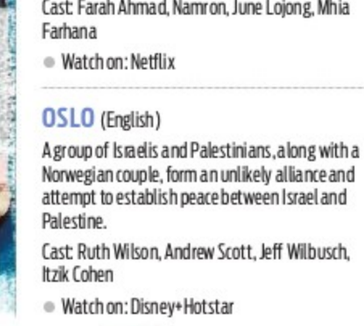
BENEFITS

- Relieves stress, anxiety, depression and fatigue.
- Helps energize the entire body.
- Stimulates the thyroid and pituitary glands.
- Helps slow down ageing.
- Stretches the chest and lungs.
- Regular practice increases flexibility.
- Helps calm the nervous system.
- Creates hormonal balance.
- Strengthens arms, wrists, legs, hips, abdomen, spine and shoulders. Improves digestion.
- Recommended for people with infertility, asthma, back pain and osteoporosis.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe back, neck or head injuries, carpal tunnel syndrome, heart problems, high or low blood pressure, diarrhoea and pregnant women, should avoid this.
- Perform under the guidance of an expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ARISHADVARGA (Kannada)

An aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo gets caught up in a sticky situation after accepting a surprise gift from an anonymous client. Cast: Sumyuktha Hornad, Anju Alva Naik
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

INSPECTOR VIKRAM (Kannada)

Vikram, a police officer, strives hard to solve every case that comes his way. However, things take a turn when he encounters a criminal mastermind who runs an illegal drug operation.
Cast: Prajwal Devaraj, Bhavana
- Watch on Sunnxt

HERO (Kannada)

A barber stumbles upon his ex-lover in the home of a notoriously bloodthirsty gang leader. Misadventures ensue when he tries to help her escape with the gangster's men in hot pursuit. Cast: Rishab Shetty, Pramod Shetty
- Watch on: Zee 5

CHIYANGAL (Tamil)

A group of seven senior citizens who are close friends goes to Chennai from their village to help realise one of their dreams. However, fate had other plans for them.
Cast: Nalinikanth, Risha, Eshwar, Kundrai Vaendan Karikalan
- Watch on: Zee 5

THE FAMILY MAN (Hindi, series)

Srikant Tiwari has quit TASC and works in the private sector. A powerful new enemy forces him to return. He has to uncover and thwart a dangerous coalition between an old foe and a dormant group of foreign insurgents. But the danger is much closer home... and nobody is safe.
Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Samantha Akkineni, Priyamani, Sharib Hashmi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

RADHE (Hindi)

Radhe, a daredevil encounter specialist of the Mumbai Police force, vows to knock down the crime syndicate led by an evil drug lord.
Cast: Salman Khan, Disha Pathani, Randeep Hooda, Jackie Shroff
- Watch on: Zee 5

TAXIWALA (Telugu)

Shiva settles for the job of a cab driver after quitting several odd jobs. However, things take a turn when he faces spine-chilling incidents while driving and tries to solve the mystery.
Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Malavika Nair, Priyanka Jawalkar, Madhunandan
- Watch on: Zee 5

FOREIGN

LITTLE BIG WOMEN (Taiwanese)

Family members grapple with the passing of their estranged father and the remnants of the life he led during his absence.
Cast: Shufang Chen, Sara Yu, Janine Chang, Vivian Hsu
- Watch on: Netflix

MARE OF EASTTOWN (English, series)

A detective from Pennsylvania tries her best to prevent her life from falling apart while investigating a mysterious murder.
Cast: Kate Winslet, Evan Peters, Guy Pearce, Angourie Rice
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

ROH (Malay)

Cut off from civilisation, a single mother puts her children on high alert when they bring home a young girl caked in clay. She tells of spirits and spirit hunters, but these are not mere superstitions. As more strangers show up on her doorstep, she quickly finds another reason to fear the forest.
Cast: Farah Ahmad, Namron, June Lojong, Mhia Farhana
- Watch on: Netflix

OSLO (English)

A group of Israelis and Palestinians, along with a Norwegian couple, form an unlikely alliance and attempt to establish peace between Israel and Palestine.
Cast: Ruth Wilson, Andrew Scott, Jeff Wilbusch, Itzik Cohen
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

Vaanya Chalamcharla (in pink) playing hopscotch with Jaanvi Chandrakanth and Anshul Gadiraju

Anushka Gadiraju (left) playing Monopoly with Saanvi Chandrakanth

PLAYING WITH TRADITION

The games of days past are making a comeback as people remain indoors

Games such as Pagade, Chauka Barah, Chausar, and Aadu Huli Aata, and others, are easily 1,500-2,000 years old and can teach kids to think strategically as they require a lot of assessment to win

Vinay Prashant, co-founder of Studio Tamaala

MONIKA MONALISA

When the lockdown was imposed in May this year, Soumya Varanasi was a worried woman. Her five-year-old daughter is a ball of energy that doesn't run out, and she would have to work out ways to keep her occupied at home. Eventually she found that there was no better way than to go back to the games she herself played as a child.

Lockdowns have been a test for parents of young children, she says, and keeping kids engaged doesn't always require money.

As a kid, Varanasi played Hopscotch, Lock and Key, Help Sister, etc. They could be played individually or in groups (or you could make up your own rules as you went along). Whatever the case, the games were simple and easy to explain to even young children.

"When we were young, these were the games we played when there were power cuts or even generally. These games don't just keep you fit physically agile, but also mentally active in terms of thinking ahead," says Varanasi.

Vaanya Chalamcharla, who's now hooked to the games her mum Varanasi played many years ago, says, "My favourite game is hopscotch because when some of my other friends can't join us, my best friend Jaanu (Jaanvi Chandrakanth) and I also can play."

If running about is not possible, or if kids prefer board games, there are lots of options, says Vinay Prashant, co-founder of Studio Tamaala, an art and culture studio in JP Nagar.

Games such as Pagade, Chauka Barah, Chausar, and Aadu Huli Aata, and others, are easily 1,500-2,000 years old and can teach kids to think strategically as they require a lot of assessment to win, he says. You can literally draw up the game on a piece of paper and use seeds or other small articles available at home and start playing. "The games are best explained by grandparents, which could also help them bond with the younger lot," says Prashant.

Some newer games such as Monopoly (invented in the early 1900s by Elizabeth Magie, an American woman of Scottish descent), and Scrabble (invented by American architect Alfred Mosher Butts who lost his job during the Great Depression) are also popular in several households.

It has become a ritual for Anushka Gadiraju and her friend Saanvi Chandrakanth to play at least one game of Monopoly a day. "It's like living in a world doing things that I can't do in real life, buying real estate. I love the game because it is a combination of brain and luck," says Gadiraju, who studies in class 10.

Care for the crown you never take off

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

Hairstylists and diamonds are a girl's best friends but how many of you are suffering from dry and unkempt hair during the lockdown? If you thought Korean skin care was tedious then try the Korean hair care while at home. Be it K-pop music or the K-beauty secrets, it's a trend we all love.

Ever imagined how celebrities on red carpet manage to flaunt such great hair? Let's take a leaf out of their hair care routines to manage damaged hair. Just like skin, even hair needs nourishment and to keep your mane in excellent brilliance, serums are a must. Serums are the power-packed magical potions to keep the hair gorgeous.

What are hair serums

As oil keeps our scalp nourished, similarly serums work on the surface health of the hair. They act against environmental hazards, sun damage, heat treatments etc. They are formulated with active ingredients that help in controlling frizz, dryness etc. When used on damp hair it acts as a layer of protectant. Hair serums add shine, gloss and health to your hair. So, choose your hair serum according to your hair density, texture and type.

"Camellia hair oil serum is formulated with nutrition of Camellia COMPLEX. For centuries, camellia has been used by Korean women to take care of their hair and skin, thanks to its superior moisturizing effect. Camellia flower and leaf extract is great for it moisturises hair and camellia ceramide enhances hair softness. It is quickly absorbed into damaged hair to provide nutrition effectively and seals the open cuticle to prevent frizzy hair. Also, the luxurious subtle floral scent gives you an elegant and fragrant feeling all day long. It leaves only the nutritious and moisturising feeling that is necessary for the hair, rather than a greasy and sagging feeling, and leaves the hair elastic and smooth. It also protects hair from the damaging effects of the sun, pollutants, other harmful chemicals, and heat styling tools," says Mini Sood Banerjee, assistant director and head of marketing, Innisfree India.

Hair type and serums

Dry and frizzy hair: Look for ingredients like marula that provide hydration. Marula oil is rich in protein and is easily absorbed by skin and hair.

Hair breakage: Look for keratin (a type of hair protein) for protection against breakage.

Environmental hazards and chemically treated hair: Use serums with coconut oil and green tea extracts to help the hair recover from the damage.

Curly hair: This is very difficult to manage as you need an extra dose of hydration. Serums with jojoba oil, sweet almond or argan oil help with this type of hair.

"Mystic Valley's hair serum was formulated extremely carefully, and is a delicate blend of monoi oil, lavender oil, and rice proteins. The product adds an SPF factor and rejuvenates the hair while making it stronger from within," says Kamakshi Kumar, founder, Mystic Valley.

Don't disguise your hair, rather achieve healthy hair with adequate hair care. Finally, gorgeous hair is the crown you never take off.

(The author is a social media influencer @loftyspectrums and lifestyle coach)

PIC: KHUSHBOO ASHISH

Serums work on the surface health of the hair

CITY READ

Ration kits to be distributed to transgenders

Rotary Club of Bangalore Cantonment, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and B.PAC are organising a free Covid-19 vaccination and ration kit distri-bution drive for transgenders. It will take place on June 7 from 10am to 2pm at Rotary Club of Bangalore Cantonment, near Coles Park, Frazer Town. For more details, call 9980664456. **Dr C Sampath**, General Secretary, Adarsha Auto and Taxi Drivers Union, B. PAC Civic Leader, Social Worker, will also be a part of the distribution initiative.

Hotel launches new menu

ITC Hotels has launched a new curated menu called the 'Feel Good Menu', which aims to focus on responsible sourcing. It also lays emphasis on slow cooking using local and seasonal ingredients. Guests can place their orders on Zomato, Swiggy and EazyDiner between 11.30 am to 3 pm and 6.30 pm to 11.30 pm daily.

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Why did I play Valorant?

Valorant is the only online first-person shooter that I bothered spending a considerable amount of time and effort in learning. An exception because it's free (therefore famous), relatively new, and my PC supports it. As a rule, I do not recommend an online FPS to anyone who has not spent at least 200 hours of their lifetime on FPS games. Despite Valorant's bright, animated exterior which may appear newb friendly... its brightness is complemented by the colourful comments that a newb might receive on the in-game chat. You may be playing the unrated game, where your wins and losses matter little. But to a majority on the Mumbai server on a weeknight, a missed shot is an opportunity to express their creativity. I am truly concerned for the health of the misled youth who spent time spewing insults on the internet. They could learn a lot from the kids on Roblox.

But why did I play Valorant? Valorant has an interesting agent list. Their abilities are quite diverse, which makes the experience of learning a new agent almost as different as learning a new game. I'll tell you about the ones I particularly favoured. There's Phoenix, the pyromancer, recklessly throwing fireballs. His ultimate provides him with an additional life to engage with enemies (to distract or attack — you decide). Sova, armed with a bow that can identify enemy locations, and an ultimate that can fly through walls. Raze — an agent of chaos, with her grenades and tiny explosives, catching the enemy off-guard every time. She has a rocket launcher, and I am still waiting for the opportunity to use it on enemies doing a group huddle.

Valorant also has well-thought maps, for the keeps! The main game mode involves an attacker and defender team, trying to plant or defend against an explosion at one of two or three locations. Each map offers unique advantages and challenges. I liked the beachside map "Breeze", for its open spaces. "Haven" is easy to understand too. While it has three sites, making it tougher for the defenders, it also has multiple connections to the opposing side, providing the opportunity to rotate and creep up on enemies.

The game is worth your time if you have a group to play it with, and if you're looking for a first-person shooter that can be supported by most PCs. It is also an excellent game to backseat game, 5/7.

WHAT'S NEW?

The Witcher: Old World

In hindsight, it seems obvious that a board game set in the beloved Witcher universe, featuring gorgeous artwork and detailed miniatures, would do pretty well on Kickstarter. Having pulled in $3.5 million at the time of writing this and showing no signs of slowing down, the scale is probably the only thing that's surprising.

Isle of Cats: Don't Forget the Kittens!

Speaking of Kickstarter successes, The Isle of Cats was a massive hit back in 2019 and made a lot of 'best of year' lists when it came out. Now, Frank West is back on Kickstarter with an expansion, which adds kittens and ancient beasts that you can also rescue, as well as offering newcomers a chance to get all the stuff they missed out on last time around.

Robot Quest Arena

Rounding out the list of Kickstarters this week is Robot Quest Arena, a deckbuilding game about battling robots. This one's from the designers of Star Realms and Hero Realms, so they've got a deckbuilding pedigree, but the addition of an arena board and positional play looks to certainly take it up a notch.

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

DEALING WITH DINOS

Task your scientists with harvesting the DNA you need to create different types of dinosaurs based on their 'recipes'
BY JONATHAN GILMOUR, M LEWIS, & IAN MOIS
PHASE 1
GliCorp
ADVANCED

Dinosaur Island is a worker-placement game where 2-4 players play as rival corporations, each trying to build the best dinosaur-based theme park on their own little islands. You'll task your scientists with harvesting the DNA you need to create different types of dinosaurs based on their 'recipes'. Meanwhile, your other workers will be sent out to build various attractions in your park, upgrade your paddocks so you can get more dinosaurs in, recruit special workers who'll give you special powers and, occasionally, maybe try to improve your security a bit. You know, if there's time. After all, you've got hordes of excited tourists coming through the gates to see a bunch of extremely dangerous creatures (and not just the carnivorous ones either!) up close — what could possibly go wrong?

First things first — yes, this could (and perhaps) should be called Jurassic Park: The Board Game, but it isn't. Then again, calling it that does do Dinosaur Island a disservice — it is its own beast, so to speak. In fact, if you're expecting a thrill-a-minute ride with dinosaurs breaking loose everywhere and chaos taking over, you'll be disappointed. Yes, the odd visitor to your park will get eaten — life finds a way and all that, but this is going to happen.

Apart from that, however, Dinosaur Island feels much more... manageable. The corporations you play as feel like they're much more sensibly run than InGen ever was, and the game is accordingly more down-to-earth. This isn't meant as a criticism, though, because Dinosaur Island is still a whole lot of fun.

If I didn't spend a whole lot of time talking about the production values and the presentation of Dinosaur Island, I'd be sorely remiss. As aesthetics go, this game has a love-it-or-hate-it graphical style. I absolutely adore the box art, but I'm not too keen on the neon slathered over other game components (meant to evoke the early 1990s, and succeeding for the most part). So your mileage may vary. However, the rest of the components deserve nothing less than unstinting praise — the DNA dice are a lovely translucent amber (and isn't that just perfect?!), the little dinosaur meeples and the little scientist beakers are great, the terrible puns used to name the attractions are wonderful, and the money tokens might just be the best metal coins I've come across in a board game. Admittedly, some of these components were exclusive to the original Deluxe edition, although you can pick them up separately as well.

Dinosaur Island has been a massive hit commercially, so much so that it's already got an expansion — Totally Liquid, which of course adds aquatic dinosaurs — and a sequel, inevitably called Dinosaur World. However, is the game that kicked it all off still worth your time? Absolutely — Dinosaur Island is a wonderful game, even if you didn't grow up as a fan of *Jurassic Park*. If you did, however, this is one game you do not want to miss.

WITH THRILLER IN HAND, KISHORE SET TO TEST DIRECTORIAL CAPABILITIES

The multilingual actor, who has made an impact with varied roles, is currently working on a few scripts and plans to helm a full-fledged Kannada film soon

A SHARADHAA

HE'S a versatile actor who fits into to any character, movie or language. Now, he's all set to test new waters with a thriller in which he will helm the director's role. Kishore is still basking in the success of *Family Man Season 1* where he played the role of Pasha, although he misses in a sense not being part of the latest release, *Family Man 2*. "There's attention on this character because he is dead," chuckles Kishore, adding, "It was an interesting character with a lot of layers. It was taking a good turn but could not be stretched. Now, it is a matter of reaching a bigger audience with bigger stars like Manoj Bajpai," he says.

Moving forward, the actor is working on *Black and White* under his banner Visthaara, which is now in the post-production stage. "The work is still going on. Credit must go to our technicians who are working on it now. The film is in the final stages. My involvement is little in that department. Hopefully, it will be ready soon," says Kishore, who is working on a new script. "We plan to tentatively title it as *Ahani*, and it might be a bilingual made in Tamil. This will bring in newcomer Srinivas. It's going to be a whole new team that I am working with," he says, adding, "Though I have always been seen in front of the camera, I have been present during script discussions. While I will make sure I justify a character, I also want to know that a director can justify his story. I feel it's important to work along with a director, and not make my presence felt only during 'action' and 'cut' sequences."

Kishore, is also set to test his directorial capabilities shortly and preparation towards that is on going. "This is going to be a thriller. The line was given by Shelly who has worked as an executive producer in *Black and White*. I felt he is too young to be brought into a bound script. The first draft is getting ready," says Kishore, adding, "In *Black and White* I was only part director. This will be my first full-fledged direction." The actor, who is turning director, plans to package his film as a thriller. "The project will be made under my home banner. It will be a journey-based story that takes place in one night. Preparations are going on," he says.

Now, Kishore is waiting to resume shooting for another web series — *She Season 2* that is directed by Imtiaz Ali. "I also have a portion to be shot for *Ponniyin Selvan*, a film helmed by Mani Ratnam. I have also accepted a yet-to-be-titled Telugu project which has Hansika Motwani playing the female lead. It is a comedy film for which I will have to begin shooting," he says.

Kishore

Gone Girl actor Lisa Banes critical

CE FEATURES

Lisa Banes

Lisa Banes, who is known for her roles in Gone Girl and Cocktail, is in critical condition after being hit by a scooter. The 65-year-old actor is suffering from a head injury due to the hit-and-run accident, according to Variety.

Lisa was crossing the street when the two-wheeler ran a red and hit her in the Upper West Side of Manhattan near Lincoln Center on Friday evening.

According to Lisa's manager David Willaims, the actor is currently treated at Mount Sinai Morningside hospital for severe injury. No arrests have been made so far by the New York Police Department, which is currently investigating the hit-and-run accident.

Other than Gone Girl and Cocktail, Lisa has also acted in several movies including Legally Blondes, Brothel, and Yong Guns. She has also acted in many TV series like Royal Pains, Six Feet Under, and Nashville.

Yahya Abdul-Mateen II and Dwayne Johnson team up for *Emergency Contact*

CE FEATURES

Actor Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, who was last seen in last year's The Trial of the Chicago 7, is set to star in Emergency Contact. Dwayne Johnson will be producing the film. Billed as an intense action drama, the film is currently in works at Warner Bros, and reunites the writing team behind the upcoming DC comics adaptation of Black Adam, starring Johnson as the titular superhero.

Screenwriters Rory Haines and Sohrab Noshirvani, whose credits also include the legal drama The Mauritanian, will be penning the original screenplay. In addition to starring in the lead role, Abdul-Mateen will also be serving as an executive producer, while Beau Flynn will be one of the producers. Abdul-Mateen's upcoming films include The Matrix 4, Candyman, and the Mad Max spin-off Furiosa. The actor, who also starred as David Kane in Aquaman, will be reprising his role in the film's sequel, which is due for release in December 2022.

Dwayne Johnson with Yahya Abdul-Mateen II

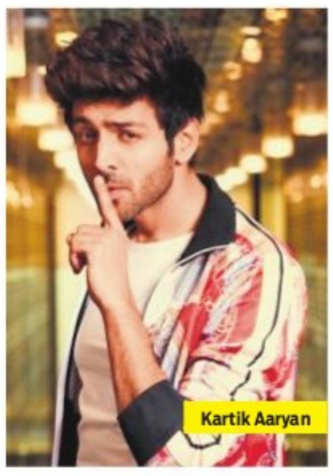
Meanwhile, Johnson will be soon seen in Disney's Jungle Cruise, co-starring Emily Blunt, and Netflix actioner Red Notice, alongside Ryan Reynolds and Gal Gadot.

After Anubhav Sinha, Apurva Asrani tweets about 'campaign' against Kartik Aaryan

CE FEATURES

After director Anubhav Sinha, screenwriter-editor Apurva Asrani has tweeted about the purported 'campaign' against Kartik Aaryan.

"I respect Anubhav Sinha for calling out the very obvious campaign against #KartikAaryan. A year ago I had blogged about the bullying Sushant Singh Rajput went through. And though I remain blacklisted for it by many journalists, I feel like something IS changing for the better," Apurva tweeted.


Kartik Aaryan

Kartik was controversially dropped from Dharma Productions's *Dostana 2* due to 'professional circumstances'. There were also reports of him being removed from a film called Freddie by Red Chillies Entertainment.

Meanwhile, Aanand L Rai's Colour Yellow Productions have denied replacing Kartik with Ayushmann Khurrana in their next.

Anubhav Sinha on Wednesday tweeted that the campaign against Kartik seems 'concerted' and 'bloody unfair'. He also said he respects the actor's silence over the issue.

"And by the way... when Producers drop Actors or vice versa they don't talk about it. It happens all the time. This campaign against Kartik Aaryan seems concerted to me and very bloody unfair. I respect his quiet," Anubhav had tweeted.

Issa Rae

Issa Rae joins *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* sequel to voice Jessica Drew's *Spider-Woman*

CE FEATURES

Actor Issa Rae has joined the cast of the upcoming sequel of 2018's Oscar-winning animated feature *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*.

The Insecure star will voice Jessica Drew, better known as *Spider-Woman*. The sequel brings back voice actors Shameik Moore (Miles Morales) and Hailee Steinfeld (Gwen Stacy/ Spider-Gwen)

The sequel will be directed by Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers and Justin K Thompson, with a screenplay written by Phil Lord, Christopher Miller and David Callaham.

Lord and Miller will also produce the film, along with Amy Pascal, Avi Arad and Christina Steinberg. The director of the original film, Peter Ramsey, is returning as an executive producer, alongside Aditya Sood.

Plot details are currently kept under wraps. In the comics, Jessica Drew hails from a fictional Eastern European country of Transia. Things go south when her parents discover uranium in Wundagore and use it in their scientific experiments. The radiation poisons Jessica, which leads to her parents injecting her with an arachnid blood serum in order to save her. Jessica even becomes a Hydra agent before taking on the mantle of Spider-Woman. It is yet to be seen if the sequel touches upon this origin story.

Ekta Kapoor

EKTA KAPOOR SUPPORTS PEARL V PURI, SAYS SHE HAS EVIDENCE RAPE CLAIM IS FALSE

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Producer Ekta Kapoor has expressed support for actor Pearl V. Puri, who has been arrested by Palghar police in Maharashtra for allegedly molesting and raping a child. Ekta says she has voice notes and messages of the alleged victim's mother claiming that the rape and molestation charges are stories created by her husband in order to keep their child by proving that a working mother cannot take care of a kid.

Ekta posted an Instagram picture with Pearl on Saturday. Alongside the photo, she wrote a long note stating that the film industry is as safe or as unsafe as any other business.

She wrote: "Will I support a child molester...or a molester of any kind? But what I witnessed from last night to now, was the absolute low in human depravity. How can humanity go to this level? How can people who are upset with each other, drag a third person into their own fight?"

"How can a human being take on another human being and do this?"

"After various calls with the child's/girl's mother, who openly said that Pearl was not involved and it's her husband trying to create stories to keep her child and prove that a working mother on a set cannot take care of her kid," Ekta added.

She claimed that if this is true "then it is wrong on so many levels". "Using an extremely important movement like 'Me Too' frivolously, to get your own agendas met with and mentally torturing a child and making an innocent person guilty. I have no right to decide, the courts will decide who is right and wrong," she said.

"My opinion only comes from what the girl's mother said to me last night and that is – Pearl is innocent... and it is very, very sad if people are using various tactics to prove working mothers are unable to take care of their children, because there are predators on the set," Ekta continued.

She said she has all "the voice notes and messages between the child's mother and me, which clearly points to the false allegations being put on Pearl". "The film industry is as safe or as unsafe as any other business. To give it a bad name to get your agenda sorted is the lowest form of low ever. If by chance, Pearl is proved innocent, I request people to look more deeply into how the important and much needed movements in today's time, are being used unfairly reducing the gravitas of the situation. May justice prevail! #MayJusticePrevail @pearlvpuri," she concluded.

Pearl V Puri

Pearl, 31, has been booked by Mira-Bhayander Vasai-Virar police, invoking charges of IPC Sec. 376 AB and POCSO Act, 4, 8, 12,19, 21 for the rape of the minor girl. He will be produced before a local court later on Saturday for remand. According to the Valiv Police Station, which lodged the case, the victim's family had complained that Puri had allegedly molested and raped the girl, around two years ago.

Pearl began his career as a television actor with the 2013 show *Dil Ki Nazar Se Khoobsurat* while Ekta Kapoor's Naagin 3 and Bepanah Pyaar made him popular. He was last seen in the television series *Brahmarakshas 2*.